THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probably light local snows tonight; Sunday fair, moderate winds, mostly west.
Sun rises 6:51; sets 5:07.
High tide 4:59 a. m., 5:33 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum 34, at noon; minimum 26, at 7 a. m.; average, 30. Temperature at noon, 34.
Moon sets 11:0 a. m.
Light all vehicles at 5:37 p. m.

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STATE MOVE TO END MILL STRIKE

26TH DIVISION ON WAY TO COAST

Girl Raffles Pleads Guilty

'HARVEST' FOR FOOD DEALERS

Comparative Yearly Figures Reveal Huge Profits for Wholesalers

Huge profits which Boston wholesalers of food staples, especially butter, eggs, cheese and lard, reaped on the rising war market are disclosed by comparative annual figures secured from the weekly price bulletin issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The wholesalers began then their golden harvest. The present high prices are a continuance, in a lesser degree, of the record-breaking market which the prospect of war gave to the wholesalers and jobbers.

Study of the table below shows that wholesale prices of these staples rose sharply in the 1917 quotations.

New cheese has jumped 100 per cent. in only three years. Pure lard went up more than 100 per cent. in two years (1916 to 1918). Fresh

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BODY OF BOY SCOUT FOUND IN A TREE

Camp Devens, Ayer, Feb. 8.—The body of Clarence Nixon, seventeen, missing since Tuesday, was found today in a tree in the camp town park by his brother Warren. The latter called a medical examiner. Young Nixon left home for high school last Tuesday morning. He never reached school. He was last seen on the bridge on Main street, only a short distance from the place where his body was found. He was a prominent boy scout, and since his disappearance all the boy scouts of the town have scoured the woods in hopes of finding their friend.

SIX WOONSOCKET MILLS SHUT DOWN

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 8. — Six Woonsocket mills shut down today, throwing 2,300 operatives out of work. The shutdown grew out of the demand of operatives for forty-eight hours' work, with fifty-six and fifty-eight hours' pay for the men and fifty-four hours' pay for the women. The six plants already closed are the Lafayette Worsted Company, French Worsted Company, Alsace Worsted Company, Falls Yarn Company, and Woonsocket Spinning Company.

Snow in Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—This city got its first taste of real Winter this season, when a snowstorm started early today.

SUNTAUG INN
OPEN AGAIN LYNNFIELD

Germany an 'Empire' in Draft of New Constitution

By FRANK L. CHARLTON,
International News Service Cable Editor.

New York, Feb. 8.—The International News Service is enabled to present today the first draft of the new German constitution. It probably will be considered early next week by the German National Assembly now in session at Weimar.

Several radical changes may be expected before final adoption. It is significant that the draft as received here refers to the federation as "The Empire."

Representatives of the Entente at Paris, in pressing for the severest terms for Germany, have mentioned that the reformation in Germany is only camouflage to hide the purpose of establishing a great empire which shall still be a menace to the world's peace.

Here are the leading provisions of the first draft:

POWERS OF PRESIDENT.

"The President must be at least thirty-four years old and have been a German subject for at least ten years; he shall be elected for a term of seven years; he shall have the power to sign treaties and alliances with foreign powers and to declare war or peace, but treaties with foreign governments must be approved by the Reichstag.

"The Reichstag shall comprise two chambers, the chamber of the people and the chamber of States. Deputies shall be elected to the former by secret, direct and universal ballot cast by men and women over twenty years of age. The chamber of States shall be composed of deputies of the German free states, there being one deputy for every million inhabitants. The duration of the legislative mandate for both chambers shall be three years.

"Political power shall be vested in the people to be exercised on the basis of the imperial constitution and in the free states according to their constitution.

"International law. As at present in force is recognized by the empire as forming part of its own law and as endowed with a binding character.

ALL RANKS LEVELED.

"Privilege. Any advantages of birth, social condition or creed are abolished. All Germans have the same rights before the law.

"Religion. The free exercise of religious practices is guaranteed within the limits of moral and public ordee.

"Landed Pdoperty. The present distribution of landed property is to be modified by a side process of home colonization."

The imperial government regards as it own affairs matters dealing with foreign relations, national defences, railways, aviation and police service.

The draft provides that the federation shall be made up of eight republics, but does not provide for Bavaria or German-Austria. The document finally adopted will therefo reprobably provide for ten constituent members. Those listed in the first draft are:

Berlin—This shall include the urban and rural districts of Greater Berlin, having 10,000,000 inhabitants. This republic shall stand at the head of the federation and will be subject to state government only.

Prussia—This shall include East and West Prussia and the Bromberg district.

Silesia—This shall also include Posen, Sudeton regions and Eastern Bohemia.

Brandenburg—This shall include the Provines of Pomerania, Altmark and the two Meklenburgs.

Lower Saxony—This shall include Hanover, Schleswig-Holstein Oldenburg, and Brunswick.

Westphalia—This shall include the Schaumburg district, Lippe and Pyrmont.

Hesse—This shall include Hesse-Nassau and the Grand Duchy of Hesse.

Rhineland—This shall include the Bavarian Palestine and the principality of Birkenfeld.

HOTEL LORRAINE
Next to Shubert Theatre
Today, Dancing 4 to 6 and 7:45 to 12
Beach 142

LABOR OUTLINES DEMANDS FOR PEACE BASIS

By International News Service.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The American delegates of the International Labor Commission, of which Samuel Gompers is chairman, has submitted proposals for the fundamentals of the peace treaty, including the following:

1—President Wilson's fourteen principles.

2—League of Nations shall be open to all free peoples.

The labor demands also include the right of seamen to leave their vessels while anchored in harbor, no trading in articles produced by convict labor or by child workers under sixteen years of age, an eight-hour work day, no sale of articles produced in private homes, a wage scale

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PAWTUCKET MILLS ADOPT 48-HOUR PLAN

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 8.—The Hamlet Textile Company announces that on Monday it will start on a schedule of forty-eight hours a week.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $43,154,141.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $35,196.

New York bank clearings, $592,573,082.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $2,722,882.

CHILDREN GAIN STRENGTH
To resist grip, colds and pneumonia by taking Father John's Medicine. No alcohol.—Advt.

ACTION BY STATE ON STRIKE

Board of Arbitration and Citizens' Committee in Conference to End Controversy

By JOHN F. GAVIN.

Lawrence, Feb. 8.—The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration went into conference today with representatives of the general strike committee at City Hall.

The strikers insisted that their chairman, Samuel Bramhall, be admitted to the conference. They also declared that they should accept no compromise on their demand for fifty-four hours' pay for forty-eight hours' work.

At a meeting held to perfect plans for meetings tomorrow evening by the Citizens' Committee, a battle royal took place between the Rev. James T. O'Reilly, an opponent of the strike, and Thomas G. Connolly of Boston, counsel for the strikers, over Connolly's proposition that at tomorrow night's citizens' meetings the strikers should be represented by speakers.

RIVAL MEETINGS PLANNED.

"Opposition meetings" were organized by strikers here today to draw crowds from the meetings planned for tomorrow by the Citizens' Committee.

Although strikers denied that their plans were intended to prevent attendance at the citizens' meetings, inasmuch as the strikers have held gatherings daily since the strike began last Monday, yet the fact that tomorrow's gatherings are planned for afternoon and evening in various places, at the hours set for citizens' meetings, is regarded as significant.

Mill agents declared that many workers will return to their posts on Monday. The whistles will blow and bells ring at opening hour, and every effort will be made to get as many workers back as possible. Strikers, on the other hand, said that even more operatives would quit on Monday.

A definite movement was said to be on foot today to have outside agitators removed and to deport aliens

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WRECKED DIRIGIBLE BROUGHT TO PORT

The $15,000 dirigible balloon which went adrift from the Chatham Naval Station January 14 was brought to port here by the fishing schooner Natalie Hammond, Captain Charles Colson, which docked at the Boston Fish Pier, South Boston. The balloon was picked up by the fishermen on Georges Banks. It is a mass of wreckage.

HAYES NEW HEAD OF MINE WORKERS

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Frank J. Hayes of Collingsville, Ill., defeated John Walker of Danville, Ill., for president of the United Mine Workers of America at the election held December 10, 1918, according to the official count of the votes announced. John L. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., was elected vice president.

GIRL SOBS ON WAY TO JAIL

Mabel E. Norris Held in $5,000 When Police Ask for Continuance

Love of fine dresses and jewelry led a young woman giving the name of Miss Mabel E. Norris, nineteen years old, of Little Rock, Ark., to rob students of colleges in the Fens, the police claim she told them, following her arrest on a charge of breaking and entering. In the prisoner the officers believe they have captured a female Raffles who has skillfully eluded them for three months. She claims to be studying voice culture at the New England Conservatory of Music.

When arraigned in the Roxbury court today before Judge Hayden, the girl pleaded guilty to four of the charges of breaking and entering and larceny from various school dormitories, and not guilty on two of the other charges lodged against her. Asked if she was ready to proceed with trial she replied she was. The police, however, asked for a continuance, and the case was continued to February 14. She was held in $5,000.

GIRL SOBS CONTINUALLY.

Soon after her arraignment she was taken to the detention room of the court, previous to her being sent to the Charles Street Jail. After spending the night at the Roxbury Crossing Station she was taken by Special Officers Hartnett and Lyons of the Roxbury Crossing Station to police headquarters, where she was photographed and her finger-prints taken. During these proceedings, she sobbed continuously.

On the first charge of breaking and entering in the daytime the Wheelock School, at No. 100 Riverway, on November 15, and the larceny of one dress, valued at $125, two pairs of silk gloves, one silk vest, all valued at $135, the property of Jean

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LEADER OF WILKES BOOTH POSSE DEAD

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—John W. Cruett, who buried the bodies of hundreds of the "unknown dead" of the Union army during the Civil War and who had charge of the special train on which Lincoln traveled while he was President, is dead here today. In addition to his close association with Lincoln's life, Cruett led one of the posses in search of John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of Lincoln.

PLUNKETT, IRISH LEADER, TAKEN ILL

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 8.—Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish leader who came to the United States to sound out American sentiment toward self-determination for Ireland, is ill here and probably will be unable to continue his tour for several weeks.

How the New Income Tax Affects the Married Man

Washington, Feb. 8.—Married persons, or heads of families, will pay a tax of $30 on a $2,500 income, under the revenue bill agreed to in conference, according to revised figures made public this afternoon. In the same class an income of $5,000 will yield the government $180; one of $10,000 a tax of $830; $25,000, a tax of $3,720; $50,000, a tax of $11,030; $100,000, a tax of $35,030.

Under the existing revenue law for married persons a $2,500 income yielded $10 tax; $5,000, a tax of $80; $10,000, a tax of $355; $25,000, a tax of $1,780; $50,000, a tax of $5,180; $100,000, a tax of $16,180.

HELD IN $2,500 ON CHARGE OF 'MAIL FRAUD'

George F. Redmond, well-known in financial circles in this city, following his arrest today, pleaded not guilty before Judge Morton to a secret federal indictment which charged him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, relative to sales of stock in the Ranier Mines Corporation, whose headquarters are located at No. 27 School street.

The government alleges that the promoters of the Ranier Mines Corporation have generally misrepresented the property in their circulars sent through the mails, and alleges that only 12½ cents out of every dollar secured by the sales of stock was put into the company's treasury, the remainder being expended on expenses and commissions obtained, and charged up by Redmond and Stephen J. Gnash, who pleaded not guilty Friday to the same kind of an indictment which was returned against Redmond.

Redmond, like Gnash, was held in $2,500 bail for trial within a few weeks.

Redmond is said to be very wealthy and maintains elaborate quarters at No. 10 State street. He was formerly located at No. 185 Devonshire street.

John W. Wilson is president of the Ranier Mines Corporation. W. A. Dean is secretary of the corporation, his headquarters being at No. 27 School street.

DR. DAVID HEADS GERMAN ASSEMBLY

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—Dr. David, member of the Social Democratic party and former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was elected president of the German National Assembly today.

WIFE TAKES PLACE OF HARVARD HEAD

Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, wife of Harvard's president, will hold his customary Sunday afternoon receptions for Harvard students during his tour of the country in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace.

STORES OPEN ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Boston department stores will be open on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. This was stated by heads of leading firms in the heart of the shopping district. Some confusion has arisen owing to the fact, while the day is not a legal holiday, it is observed as such in certain quarters.

DEBARK AT BOSTON IS BAKER'S HOPE

The 26th Division of the United States army—the Yankee Division—has started for the French coast, apparently on the first stage of its homeward journey.

This was announced today in a cablegram from Captain E. J. Slate, regimental supply officer of the 104th Regiment of the 26th, received by Holyoke relatives.

The message came from Grand Luce, France. (Grand Luce is a small town the regiment passed through on its way to the seacoast.)

Incidentally the message confirms Bert Ford's exclusive story in yesterday's American announcing that the division had been relieved of war duty.

Boston and New England may have to wait some weeks before extending its welcome to the boys of the Twenty-sixth, but if Secretary of War Baker has his way—and as head of the War Department his way is probable—the Twenty-sixth Division will debark in Boston.

"IF POSSIBLE," SAYS BAKER.

"If possible," said Secretary Baker at Tremont Temple today, "I shall order the 26th Division to debark in Boston. I have done everything possible to expedite the return of the division."

Captain Slate, who cabled the good news to his Holyoke relatives, said his regiment of the 26th would probable have to wait at the part of debarkation for transportation. He is former commander of Company D of the 104th and one of the veteran officers of the old Second Massachusetts Regiment.

WAR SECRETARY ARRIVES.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker reached Boston today on the Federal Express from Washington to attend the League of Nations conference.

Seen aboard the train by an American reporter who asked him on behalf of the people of New England for assurance that the Yankee Division, soon coming home, would be landed at this port, he said:

"No one in New England desires more than I that the request of the Boston American on behalf of the people of New England that the 26th Division be landed in Boston be granted. Unfortunately, I can give no assurances that this will be possible. I am master neither of winds, waves nor storms. I do not control the forces of nature. I fully appreciate the feelings of New England in this matter, which coincide fully with my own. But I can give no assurance."

GETS NEWS OF LOGAN.

"Will you do all in your power, Mr. Secretary, to bring it about?" asked the American representative.

"I can give no assurances that it will happen," he replied, "but the American can tell New England that we have every reason to wish to car-

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FRANCE HONORS MAJ. COLE, WHO DIED IN WAR

Croix de Guerre for Bay State Hero, Who Fell at Belleau Wood

The Croix de Guerre, the highest honor in the gift of the French government to a soldier, has been awarded posthumously to Major Edward B. Cole of Boston for gallantry at the battle of Belleau Wood.

The cross, bearing a palm, has been received by the widow of Major Cole at her home at No. 321 Rawson road, Brookline.

Major Cole was in charge of the Sixth Machine Gun Battalion at the battle referred to and was wounded on June 10. He died as the result of his wounds on June 18. At the time of his death he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States. He was a brother of Brigadier-General Charles Cole of the 26th Division.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SUNDAY IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 8.—Sermons will be preached in England and Wales churches tomorrow on the need of a league of nations. Petitions will be circulated in 15,000 churches for signers to the league of nations union, which is backing up the demand of President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil and others for creation of such a society of nations. Members of two thousand churches already are represented in the union.

WAR BOARD PLANS TO INTERVENE IN SEATTLE

Washington, Feb. 8—A plan by which the National [illegible] Labor Board would intervene in the Seattle [illegible]

view of effecting an adjustment and securing the [illegible] work of the [illegible] has been submitted to [illegible] William H. Taft and B. M. Manly of the War Labor [illegible] for their approval by W. Jett Lauck, executive [illegible] the board, it was learned this afternoon. Mr. Lauck [illegible] fused to divulge what the plan of conciliation is, [illegible] that it must first have the approval of Chairman Taft [illegible] Manly, both of whom were in Boston today.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW Writes on WHAT ABOUT IRELAND? In Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser AND AMERICAN

Be sure and order from your newsdealer in advance—Edition is limited.

PEACE CONFERENCE WANTS U. S. TO ADMINISTER CONSTANTINOPLE

STRIVE TO AGREE ON PLAN BEFORE WILSON LEAVES

Dr. E. J. Dillon, one of the world's greatest journalists, will report the peace proceedings, upon which the eyes of the world are now centred, for New England readers exclusively through the columns of the Boston American. Dr. Dillon will write upon the preliminaries leading up to the main Peace Conference and upon the Versailles sessions.

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.
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Paris, Feb. 8.—President Wilson and the European Premiers are exerting themselves with unprecedented strenuousness and a fervor to devise within the next few days such framework for the league of nations as their respective conceptions of the present conditions and respective forecasts of future political situations of Europe appear to warrant. Their sittings occupy part of the night and they retire to bed pale and exhausted, say the newspaper men who meet them.

The motive for thus hastening the most grandiose settlement that was ever contemplated by human brain and quickly pressing it into this provisional form is to enable the President when he arrives in Washington to lay before the Senate outlines of an elastic plan of which he may truly affirm that it has received the assent of all the other great powers and only needs the approval of the United States.

To what extent this recommendation will be judged decisive it is too early to foretell. For as yet the only interchange of views that has taken place has confirmed the well known fact that while all the plenipotentiaries are desirous of ending wars no two are yet agreed upon the most efficacious available means of accomplishing this praiseworthy aim. If secrecy has been strictly observed hitherto respecting secondary questions, it is natural it should be still more rigorously enforced upon this question of questions but by the process of elimination one can reach certain illuminating conclusions respecting the probable outcome of these earnest consultations.

WILSON'S METHOD ELASTIC.

President Wilson, whose viewpoint is lofty and untroubled by the moving forces of the hour and whose generous hope for mankind emanate from a glowing heart, has pinned himself down to no concrete scheme whatever. His method is elastic, choosing what is helpful and beneficent in the projects of others and endeavoring to obtain from the dissentients a renunciation of ideas belonging to the old national current and adherence to doctrines he deems salutary.

It is, however, already clear that the highest ideal now attainable is not a league of nations as the masses understand it which will abolish wars and likewise put an end to costly preparations for them, but on a coalition of the victorious nations which may hope by dint of economy, inducements and deterrents to draw the enemy peoples into the league in the not too distant future.

This result would fall very short of the expectations aroused by the resonant promises made at the outset but even it will be unattainable without an international compact binding all members of the coalition to make war simultaneously upon a nation or group of nations which ventures to break the peace.

I am disposed to believe that nothing less than such an express covenant will be regarded by the continental powers of the entente as an adequate substitute for certain territorial readjustments which they otherwise consider essential to secure them from sudden attack, and even this defensive treaty will not be regarded by all of them as an adequate substitute.

WHAT SCIENCE MIGHT DO.

For within the next few years chemistry and applied sciences may prove the means of gaining victory for a peace, breaking the nation which makes war without declaring it.

We are told that when the armistice terminated hostilities the allies were about to dispatch a squadron of aircraft with bombs of unimaginable explosive force against Berlin. It is conceivable that still more destructive explosives may be invented which would put into the hands of the lawless peacebreaker the means of wiping out whole cites and compelling their surrender before help could come from America or even England.

WOULD MASSES BE SATISFIED.

In these remarks I make an abstraction from the larger problem which wholly absorbs this, namely whether the masses, for whose behalf the lavish expenditure of time, energy and ingenuity is undertaken will accept a coalition of victorious governments against unregenerate peoples as a substitute for the society of nations as at first conceived.

Meanwhile, persuasion and argument are being employed to move Mr. Wilson to accept for the United States the administration of Constantinople, Armenia or other territories as mandatary of the coalition and thus morally bring the American with the European peoples.

This comradeship, it is argued by European statesmen, will do more to bring the world nearer to the realization of Mr. Wilson's lofty ideal than any other arrangement now feasible. The heartfelt sympathies of the world will go out to the five prime ministers thus manfully wrestling with redoubtable difficulties and endeavoring to gather up the spiritual forces released by the war and precipitate a new era of peace within ten or fifteen days.

LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE IS SETTLED

London, Feb. 8.—The railway strike has been settled, it was officially announced today. The subways will resume operations as soon as possible.

STOP THAT CNEEZE HAKKA CREAM Helps "Flu," Colds, Catarrh, etc. "Nothing Like It." Tube 50c. Druggists or HAKKA CHEMICAL CO., Grove Hall Sta., Boston

GIRL, 19, HELD AS COLLEGE RAFFLES

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Hicks, a student of the school, she pleaded not guilty.

To the next charge, of breaking and entering in the daytime, the dormitories of Simmons College and stealing $45 in money, the property of Mary Harris, a Simmons College student living in the dormitory at No. 2 Short street, she pleaded guilty.

MIXED AS TO DATE.

Charged with breaking and entering in the daytime, on January 13, a certain dormitory of the Wheelock School, and taking $10, the property of Eunice Duffy, and $3, belonging to Helen Spear. When this complaint was read by Clerk of Court Maurice E. O'Connell, she asked the clerk for the date. When he replied she said she could not recall the date and was uncertain as to how to plead to the charge. She was advised to plead not guilty, which she did.

Next she was charged, on November 15, with breaking and entering in the daytime a dormitory of Simmons College, from which it is alleged she stole a gold pin, valued at $25, the property of Helen Lufkin; a raccoon fur neckpiece, valued at $25, the property of Margaret Holmes; a coat, valued at $40, belonging to Hope Spencer, and $60 in War Saving Stamps, the property of Theresa Rafferty, all students at Simmons. She pleaded not guilty.

She was next charged, on February 5, of the larceny of a diamond ring, valued at $200, the property of Margueritta M. Kingsbury, at No. 192 Fenway. This complaint was brought by Special Officer Matty of the Back Bay station. She asked what ring it was, and when informed, she pleaded guilty to the charge. The ring was recovered when she was arrested.

There was also a complaint against her for breaking and entering in the daytime the dwelling of the Deaconess Home, and with stealing a wrist watch, valued at $25, the property of Helen Moore, a nurse at the home. This watch she was wearing when arrested yesterday afternoon. She pleaded guilty to this charge.

The police say that some time in December jewelry and money in a bag was taken from the House of the Good Samaritan. Later the articles were found in the doorway of a dentist on Tremont street and taken to police headquarters. The police say the girl admits having taken the bag.

Another complaint which the police of the downtown section will press against the girl later will be that of the larceny of clothing from the house at No. 190 Commonwealth avenue, consisting of dresses and a suit case, which the police also claim the girl admits taking.

Miss Norris today stated to the police that her father is engaged in the leather business at Little Rock, Ark. Her mother, she stated, is traveling through the South for her health.

Concerning herself she says that she left the Conservatory about two weeks ago, in order to search for work, her income not being sufficient for her needs. She possesses characteristics of refinement and is a good speaker.

When Miss Norris recently went into the Wheelock school she was accosted on an upper floor of the building by one of the matrons, who inquired whom she was seeking. The girl said she was looking for Miss Prentiss. When told there was no such young woman at the school dormitories Miss Norris asked if she was not in Simmons College, and upon being informed she was not, left the building.

Special officers Lyons and Hartnett, who were in hiding nearby, were signaled, and stopped the young woman on Brookline avenue. She said her name was Miss Elizabeth Hughes and she was a student, her home being at Little Rock. As the result of her conversation and the fact that her description tallied with that of the person seen so often in the Fens she was taken to the station house.

Ask For O-SO Hand Paste
O-SO is a pure oil soap, giving a rich, creamy lather containing pumice to remove the grime. Great for enamel ware and porcelain. 10 and 15-cent cans. If your dealer can't supply you, let us know.
Manufactured by Rand & Bram, Inc., Charlestown, Mass.

WAR SECRETARY GREETING GENERAL EDWARDS

When the train bearing Secretary of War Newton D. Baker rolled into the South Station, General Clarence R. Edwards was among the first in the crowd to recognize the noted visitor. The picture shows the meeting of the Secretary and the commander of the Department of the Northeast.

Hunted Deer Invades Convent; Gives Girls a Scare

Hooksett, N. H., Feb. 8.—While the girls of the fashionable Mount St. Mary's Convent here were listening to a story by one of the sisters a young deer jumped in through the window and began chasing the girls around the room. It became necessary to call for the gardener. Before he could catch the animal it leaped out the window and fled.

It was believed that the deer had been chased into the open by dogs and gone into the school room as a refuge.

26th Will Come to Boston on Leave and Parade

"All officers and men of the 26th Division will be granted leave of absence immediately after they arrive at Camp Devens," said General Edwards, when he was notified that the length of stay of the "Yankee" Division away from home was only a matter of a few days.

"After they have returned to Devens," he said, "if the War Department permits, they will be allowed to come to Boston to billett for a few days and parade."

The general believes that the most practical way to do the billeting is to allow the men who live in the vicinity of Boston to go to their homes and take their "buddies" with them.

The remainder of the division can be taken care of by citizens.

BULLET GOES THROUGH TROLLEY CAR WINDOW

A score of passengers, including several women, were frightened, and one man narrowly escaped death when a bullet fired by an unidentified person crashed through a window of a Meeting House Hill trolley car near Edward Everett square on Columbia road, Dorchester. The bullet passed within a few inches of a passenger's head.

FOUR SHIPS SAIL WITH 10,000 TROOPS

Washington, Feb. 8.—Carrying a total of more than 10,000 additional homecoming American troops, the U. S. Battleship Kansas and the three large transports, Harrisburg, Louisville and Kroonland, have sailed from France and are due at Newport News February 16 and New York February 15, 16 and 17 respectively, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

VETERAN CONDUCTOR KILLED AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Ct., Feb. 8.—James McKeaney of Bridgeport, forty years in the employ of the New Haven Railroad, and for the last thirty years conductor, was instantly killed here today by the inbound New Canaan express train.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN BROCKTON PLANT

Brockton, Feb. 8.—An explosion, the cause of which is unknown, prostrated three workmen in the cement shed of the Ryan Cement & Stain Company. Fire resulting from it threatened the property of the Independent Oil Company and the Campello Sewage Pumping Station. The three workmen escaped as the flames reached the shed.

GREAT LAKES FREE FROM ICE FIELDS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—For the first time in years lake navigation has not been tied up in February because of ice. Lake Michigan is as free of ice as in July and numerous tugs and other craft, usually ice-bound, are operating.

WIFE REFUSED TO PUT PIG TO BED

New York, Feb. 8.—His wife's refusal to tuck his prize pig in bed at night and put a blanket over it to guard against influenza started all the marital troubles in the family, according to Joseph P. Bracken, in court on a charge of disorderly conduct. Bracken started a six months' probationary period today.

U. S. FOOD MISSION ARRIVES AT ROME

By Agence Radio, the International News Service.

Rome, Feb. 8.—An American military mission from Paris has arrived here to study the needs of foodstuffs for the Italian armies and the liberated populations.

For Colds and Grip
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c.—Advt.

WATCH FOR
Clearance Sale
Advertisement
RICHARDSON FURNITURE CO.
Cor. Friend and Sudbury Streets

BAKER EAGER TO HAVE THE 26TH LAND HERE

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ry out its desires. But, remember, I can give no assurance."

Secretary Baker said he had not heard of the reinstatement of Colonel Edward L. Logan and other officers of the Yankee Division.

A copy of Thursday's edition of the American with Bert Ford's cablegram exclusively announcing the reinstatement of Colonel Logan, Colonel Hume and other officers of the 26th Division was shown him. He read it with avidity.

He praised the division highly.

"I am very proud of that division—very proud," he exclaimed, his eyes sparkling.

"I can well understand that the people of New England are wildly enthusiastic over the 26th Division, and rightly so. Mothers and fathers who have sons in it, wives there represented by husband, and young women by brothers or sweethearts have every reason to feel proud; as we in Washington are proud of its high standards, fine record and brave fighting.

HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

"The 26th Division has made for itself a place on the brightest page of our country's history. No one can be too enthusiastic over it. It has won itself a mighty warm place in my heart. I and very proud of it."

Secretary Baker was met at the South Station by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards of the Northeastern Department, and his aide, and Judge George W. Anderson of the United States Circuit Court.

News of his arrival—it is his first visit here in a year and a half—spread rapidly about the terminal, and a crowd of commuters gathered about the train to see him. General Edwards and Judge Anderson escorted him to a waiting automobile in Summer street, and he was driven to the Copley-Plaza.

101ST BOYS GOT THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER

As the result of a cablegram sent to Colonel Edward L. Logan, by the "Associate Members" of the 101st Regiment to furnish the boys with a Christmas dinner, word has just been received that Colonel Logan visited the regiment and sent to each company commander a sum sufficient to distribute $1 per man for the entire regiment.

Recently a draft drawn by the Colonel against his letter of credit was presented, amounting to about $12,000, showing that the boys across are receiving the benefits of the fund which was donated through the kindness and generosity of the people of Boston and vicinity.

The "Associate Members" and the "Women's Auxiliary" are making arrangements for the return of the 101st Regiment. The following have been appointed to act as a sub-committee:

Miss Esta Mae Barr, Mrs. W. W. Taft, Miss Elizabeth Logan, Mrs. A. P. Coleman, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Mark Fitzgerald, Mrs. Annie A. Cooper, John C. Heyer, W. T. A. Fitzgerald, William F. Garcelon, P. A. O'Connell, E. J. Sampson, Joseph A. Dennison, William J. Dooley, General John J. Sullivan, General E. Leroy Sweetser.

EIGHT BEFORE COURT FINED FOR SPITTING

Eight men were in Boston police court charged with spitting in the subway. Two pleaded not guilty. They were found guilty and fined $5 each. The other six pleaded guilty and were fined $3 each.

600 TAXI DRIVERS READY TO STRIKE

More than 600 members of Taxi Drivers Union Local 126 will go out on strike unless the managers of the companies grant concessions. The men are receiving 30 cents an hour, ten hours a day. They want 40 cents an hour with a nine-hour day.

Croker's Condition Improves

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—Richard Croker, seventy-six, former Tammany leader, who has been seriously ill here, was said today to be very much better. He is suffering with digestive disorders.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CUTTING SHOE EXPENSE

"Many months of comfort at little expense" is the way Charles A. Pearson of San Diego, California, sums up his experience with Neōlin Soles. Mr. Pearson had two pairs of shoes resoled with Neōlin Soles, and after wearing them for twenty months writes "I will have to get new shoes sometime, but so far as the soles are concerned, that time seems as far distant as when they were new."

This is typical of the experience millions are having with Neōlin Soles. Created by Science to be durable, flexible and waterproof, these soles are an important factor in cutting shoe expense. You can get them on new shoes for the whole family, and for re-soling. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neōlin Soles
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

GREAT VICTORY FOR WILSON AT PARIS

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"commensurate with moderate civilization," and equal wages for men and women.

VICTORY FOR WILSON.

The meetings of the Inter-allied War Council have developed the widest range of views, because of the endeavors to limit the armies of occupation and extend the zone farther in Germany.

The American attitude has been absolutely uncompromising. President Wilson has flatly declared it is the mission of the American delegates for the return of American troops forthwith, regardless of any reason for their remaining which is not affected by the war policies.

Marshal Foch has called attention to the fact that the French troops have not been demobilized.

The British position is similar to the American.

There are no serious difficulties between the conferees, but the discussion has developed the firm desire of the British and Americans to deal with home problems, while the other conferees believe in keeping the troops on hand ready for any action which may result.

As a matter of fact the German situation is solving itself. The French suggestions that it is necessary to curb the Prussian war spirit are good only until the actual facts are considered. Germany is absolutely emasculated. She has not even an army capable of action, while her navy is gone.

Despite the seeming efforts to make the President act on matters over which he has no control, the actual facts today are that the President is winning the greatest victory of his career. He refused to label any plan American, either military or civil, because of the realized difficulties of any government accepting a strictly national plan and also the difficulties of defending it at home.

He has personally taken the view that whatever unanimous action is agreed on would be satisfactory to the people of the United States.

Several clauses of the constitution of the League of Nations have had to be recommitted for clarification, it was officially announced today. In order to speed up the work the sessions of the committee were resumed this forenoon. It is expected that the completed constitution may be submitted by next Thursday.

Regarding the cablegram sent by President Wilson to Chairman Padget of the House Committee on Naval Affairs at Washington concerning the American naval construction program, it is possible to say now that the President's position is that unless peace terms are made which will absolutely safeguard mankind, the United States "will not need any agreements."

DISCUSS NEW CONDITIONS.

It is learned on good authority that the Supreme Interallied War Council discussed new conditions which had been added to the armistice when it is renewed. The conference for the armistice renewal is scheduled for February 17 at Treves. Germany's failure to execute certain clauses of the standing armistice, such as the delivery of railway rolling stock and German ships, is involving a serious problem.

Included among the ships which the Germans were to have turned over were the Bismarck and the Imperator. These vessels are badly needed for the transportation of American soldiers from France to the United States. In addition the Germans were to have surrendered submarines now in the progress of construction in German shipyards.

Another question which is understood to have been discussed is the armed German land forces. Germany demobilized troops which were on foreign territory, but kept armies standing in German camps which would be available for an offensive and which might easily restore the ex-Kaiser and his brood to power.

Representatives of the Big Five powers will meet again on Tuesday to hear the Belgian claims, thus bringing the peace conference closer than it has been yet to the really acute problems arising from the war.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Tremont Temple - - - - 8 O'Clock
Secretary of War Baker Will Speak
Hon. Geo. W. Anderson
Dr. W. H. P. Faunce
Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell
MUSIC - - - - - SINGING
Overflow Meeting, Same Speakers,
King's Chapel, Tremont and School Sts.
ADMISSION FREE

Sunday Church Services

A LIST OF CHURCHES THAT EXTEND A HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TO YOU

Baptist.

WARREN AVENUE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, cor. West Canton st.; Herbert S. Johnson, D.D., and Rev. Frank B. Haggard, pastors; Pastor Haggard preaches at 10:30; theme, "What Can Prayer Do?" and at 7:30, "The Religion of a Strong Man"; mixed quartet, a. m.; chorus choir, p. m.; Mr. Erskine A. Gay, director; exceptionally good preaching and music. Come and hear Pastor Haggard.

TREMONT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH—The Largest Church in New England. "Strangers' Sabbath Home." Pastor, Dr. Courtland Myers; music by Lotus Male Quartet; Mrs. Lamson, soprano; Mr. Fairbanks, organist; Temple Chorus. Doors open at 10 and 6:30. Bible School at 12.

Christian Science.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, the Mother Church, Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul sts., Boston—Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject of the lesson sermon, "Spirit"; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Episcopal.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newton Centre, near Commonwealth av. and Centre st. (seven minutes beyond Lake st.)—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector; Roosevelt memorial service 10:45, address by rector on "Theodore Roosevelt"; organ, violin, 'cello; prelude Andante from Trio in D minor, Mendelssohn; Romance, Van Goens; Mr. Phelps, organist; Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist; Mrs. Walker, 'cellist; Largo (Handel), organ, violin, 'cello; anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Schnecker, violin obligato by Mrs. Hubbard, Dead March in "Saul"; evening, 7:15, Lincoln Night; address by rector on "Abraham Lincoln"; Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, soloist; "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), "By the Waters of Babylon" (Dvorak), anthem, "I Sought My Lord" (Stevenson); Mrs. Stone, soloist; Monday night, Men's Club Ladies' Night; Maj. George W. Pratt, "Military Supply."

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; preacher, Dean Rousmaniere; 4 p. m., evening prayer; preacher, Rev. Wm. L. Clark; subject, "The Family Religion." 7 p. m., violin and organ; 7:15 p. m., singing of hymns; 7:30 p. m., special service; preacher, Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D.D., Bishop of Spokane; subject, "Experiences as a Chaplain in a Western Training Camp." Week days: Daily services 8 and 10 a. m., 12:10 and 5 p. m. On Wednesday evenings Dr. Brown of Cambridge, on religious questions of today. Subject, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m., "Do Miracles Happen?" Thursday, 8 and 11 a. m., Holy Communion; Friday, 11 a. m., the Dean's class in personal religion. Noonday preachers: Wednesday, Rev. Angus Dun; Friday, Rev. Howard R. Weir.

Methodist-Episcopal.

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS, Morgan Memorial, Methodist Episcopal, 79-81 Shawmut av.—Sunday, 10:30 a. m., sermon, Rev. C. W. Holden; 12 m., church school; 7:30 p. m., evening service, mass meeting, "League of All Nations"; addresses by prominent speakers; public invited.

TREMONT ST., bet. Concord and Worcester sts.—Kelley Jenness, minister; 10:30, morning service, Rev. A. F. Reimer, city missionary; 7:30, pleasant Sunday evening, Nottingham Male Quartet and community sing, travelog to Northern Africa; chocolate pot social hour at 8:30; this church serves its neighborhood.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, Columbus av., near Berkeley—A. H. Nazarian, minister; 10:30, "Roosevelt, the Ideal American"; 7:15, "Paul in Philippi and Boston."

Unitarian.

KING'S CHAPEL, Tremont-School sts.; Howard N. Brown, D. D., Sydney B. Snow, ministers; Sunday services 10:30 a. m.; Prof. C. R. Bowen will preach; 7:30 p. m. service in Italian; Wednesday noon Prof. Kirsopp Lake, D. D., will speak; service daily, 12 m.; church open, 9 to 12.

Universalists.

FENWAY THEATRE — Services of the Universalist Church of Boston; morning worship 10:45; Dr. Roblin's theme, "Healing Power of the Christian Faith"; musical selections from the oratorio of "Stabat Mater" by Rossini; extra quartet; quartet, "Sancta Mater"; tenor solo, "Cujus Animam"; bass solo, "Pro Peccatis"; quartet, "Quando Corpus"; afternoon at 3:30, community sing with war pictures under the direction of the War Service Unit; all welcome; seats free.

FOURTH CHURCH—Dorchester st., near Broadway, S. B.; Rev. R. Marshall Davis, S. T. M., minister; worship 10:30 and 7:30, school 12 m.; C. E., 6:30.

Vedanta.

VEDANTA CHAPEL—1 Queensbury st., Boston—Swami Paramananda, 11 a. m.; all welcome.

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Miscellaneous.

THE SUNDAY COMMONS
Stands for Spiritual Democracy
Meets Sundays at 11, Huntington Chambers Hall. The Leader, CHARLES FLEISCHER, speaks tomorrow on
"AMERICANS FOR AMERICA!"
All welcome always.

Free Religious Association

WESLEYAN HALL, 581 Boylston st., 7:45 p. m., doors open at 7:15; George Grover Mills will speak on

'Bernard Shaw and the Peace Table'

Questions and discussion, free.

ANTOINETTE KONIKOW, M. D., lectures on "Birth Control," Boston Rationalist Society, Dwight Hall, 514 Tremont st., Roxbury; Sunday, 3 p. m.; welcome.

PEOPLE'S FORUM, 8 p. m., 63 Shawmut av.; speaker, W. T. Colyer; subject, "Orthodox Socialism, Its Limitations, Its Values and Its Results."

HENRY W. PINKHAM will speak in Wesleyan Hall, 581 Boylston st., at 11 a. m., on "Jesus Christ in Prison"; everybody invited.

LOUISE CUTTS POWELL lectures Sunday at 3; Monday at 3 and Tuesday at 8:15, at the Hotel Brunswick; welcome.

A LODGE of the Ancient and Mystical Order Rosae Crucis: 739 Boylston st., rm. 237.

Bible Students.

I. B. S. A.

(Undenominational)

MEETINGS for divine worship and Bible study every Sunday at 3 and 6 p. m., Steinert Hall, 162 Boylston st., Boston; pastor, H. L. Philbrick will speak next Sunday on the following topic: "Behold, the Works of the Lord." You are cordially invited to hear him; seats free; no collections.

Evangelical.

Park Square Theatre, Boston
SUNDAY EVENING
February 9, 8 P. M.
Christ and His Sanctuary
Has He a Vicar?
Hear Evangelist E. L. CARDEY on this Great Prophetic Bible Lecture

Forum.

PROF. DANA to speak at Elizabeth Peabody House. Prof. Henry W. Dana will speak on "The World War and Class War," Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m., Elizabeth Peabody House, 357 Charles st., Boston.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF THE HIGHER LIFE, 585 Boylston st., at 3 o'clock; Rev. Joseph H. Stokes will continue his address, "Sad Hearts, Burning Hearts, Joyful Hearts." The public are cordially invited.

Mission.

SHAWMUT MISSION, 27 Dover st.—Daily, 8 p. m.; Sundays, holidays, 2:30 p. m.; Fred E. Winslow, superintendent.

New Thought.

DR. McIVOR-TYNDALL

2:45 p. m., Elam Frame, Roycrofter, "Elbert Hubbard Philosophy Versus Labor Trouble"; 7:45 p. m., George Wilson, "Psychical Research Discoveries, Spirit Messages and Phenomena"; daily, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Hall 422 Kensington Building, 687 Boylston st.

CATHERINE THOMPSON'S MEETINGS—3 and 8, "Why We Need Astrology"; Fridays at 8, Nativities and clinic work; readings daily, 687 Boylston st., room 501; tel. Back Bay 7112 W.

NEW THOUGHT FORUM, 30 Huntington av.—Sunday, 4:30, Hon. Franklin H. Wentworth; subject, "Wendell Phillips"; welcome.

T. J. SHELTON preaches every evening, 8:15, in his parlors, Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

Psychic Centre.

MRS. M. M. JOLLIMORE, 9 Brent st., Dorchester. Readings daily, 9 to 5; circles every Wednesday eve. at 8 o'clock.

MME. ZENOBIE, psychic, 15 Garrison st.—Readings daily, 10 to 8; ladies only; tel. B. B. 4887 J.

MRS. BELL, 605 Tremont st.—Psychic readings daily, 2 to 8 p. m.; welcome.

MRS. BROWN, 71 Dover st., suite 2—Psychic reading daily, 10 to 8. Sundays excepted.

MRS. CARTER, healer, psychic; readings daily, 707 Tremont st., suite 1.

Salvation Army.

BOSTON NO. 2 CORPS, 65 Shawmut av. Holiness meeting 11 a. m., praise meeting 3 p. m., young people's meeting 6 p. m., public enrollment of soldiers 7:30 p. m.; all welcome; Captain and Mrs. Walker, commanding officers; Lieut. Pierce, assistant.

SALVATION ARMY, 87 Vernon st., Rox.—Special meetings conducted on Sunday by Capt. and Mrs. Gifford and Dispensary Staff; welcome; Adjt. E. E. Lillington.

Scientist.

MISS MARIE AGNES MASON—Spiritualist scientist, healer; patients treated at their homes; hours by appointment; 392 Shawmut av., city; suite 3.

Spiritualists.

MME. LOUISE DE LA MORICIERE,
PSYCHIC AND HEALER.
PSYCHIC CENTRE MEETINGS
Sunday, Feb. 9, 1919, 7:30 p. m.; readings and treatment daily. 398½ Tremont st., Boston.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE CHURCH, 595 Mass. av., Central Square, Cambridge—Rev. George E. Griswold, clergyman and psychic; Mr. David H. Hall, magnetic healer. Sunday services, Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; 3 p. m., services and messages; evening services, 7:30 prompt; church assembly, Tuesday evening, 18 Inman st., Cambridge, 8 o'clock; tel. 5902 W.

CAMBRIDGE HALL, 631 Mass. av., the First Spiritualist Temple, meetings Sunday at 3 and 7:30; good speakers and mediums always present. Mrs. Perry, pres.; Mr. Milligan, pianist.

MR. AND MRS. H. REDDING, 30 Huntington av., Hall 416—Circle 3 to 5:30; address and readings by presiding influences; circle every Friday evening, 202 Main st., opposite Forest av., Everett.

BOSTON WIGWAM No. 1, 641 Tremont st.—Meetings Sunday, 8 p. m.; weekly, also. Mrs. A. F. Hook; Dr. and Mrs. Style will be with us Sunday.

IDEAL SPIRITUAL MEETINGS—601 Tremont st., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. sharp. Wm. R. Gale, Spiritualist medium, conductor.

FRANKLIN UNION BLDG., Berkeley st.—Message service, 7:30 p. m. One flight up. W. L. CLOUGH.

D. H. HALL—Psychic readings, treatments. 14 Kendrick st., off 147 Foster st., Brighton; tel. 2964 W.

MADAME PALFREYMAN, 45 Falmouth st.; hours 10 to 5; evenings by appointment; tel. B. B. 8108.

MRS. ANNIE HORTON reads days, evenings except Wed., ladies only. 37 Cliff st., Rox.

MRS. M. KNOWLES, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30, daily. 11 Cliff st., Roxbury; phone 5715 W.

MRS. CRAWFORD, 11 Bond st., Boston—circle, Thursday 8 p. m.; readings daily; welcome.

MINARD HAMILTON meetings at 504 Mass. av., Cambridge, Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, 7:30.

MRS. F. CURTIS, medium and healer; hours 1 to 5, 162 W. Concord st., Boston.

MRS. ELLSWORTH; readings, ladies only, 692 Shawmut av., Rox.; bell to right, inside.

MRS. MARSH, medium, gives clairvoyant readings daily at 544 Tremont st., Boston.

Swedenborgian.

SWEDENBORG LECTURE. Swedenborg the Wonderful. Why believe his revelations? His life, works and claims examined. Lecture by Rev. John Whitehead, M.A., Th.B., Sunday, Feb. 9, 3:30 p. m., 18 Huntington av., Rm. 62, opposite Public Library. Public cordially invited, seats free, questions answered.

Theosophy.

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (original Theosophical Society)—February 9, at 246 Huntington av. (opp. Symphony Hall), at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Flame and the Clay." Welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

MEETING FOR MEN—3:30 p. m., Bates Hall, Boston Y. M. C. A. Bldg., 312 Huntington av.; speaker, Dr. G. L. Minier; subject, "How Life Begins"; special music; Mr. Solon W. Bingham, song leader; all men are invited.

LEAGUE TO EXTEND MONROE DOCTRINE TO WHOLE WORLD, SAYS TAFT

BUSINESS CAUTIONED BY FILENE

"To say that the Monroe Doctrine is an objection to a League of Nations is to say something which ought to be an argument in favor of such a league rather than against it.

"The whole object of a League of Nations is to extend the Monroe Doctrine to the world."

This was the statement of former President William H. Taft today in Tremont Temple, at the third session of the "League of Nations" conference.

"All Latin countries favor a league of Nations. The an-American Union is primarily a step toward it," said John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union and former Minister to Argentine.

"South American countries have no desire for war," Mr. Barrett continued. "The Pan-American Union is a great argument as an organization for the preservation of peace through the dissemination of correct information among all republics. There is a great sentiment all over Latin South America that this Pan-American Union must have a certain bite in it to be lasting and effective.

LEAGUE TO SUPPLY "BITE."

"The 'bite' can be supplied," the speaker added, "through a League of Nations.

E. A. Filene emphasized the business aspect of a League of Nations and made a plea for international control of food distribution to prevent famine following the war, and of shipping, in order to maintain standard freight rates and interchange of commodities.

"The question today," said he, "is not: Shall we have a League of Nations? A league is in process of formation even as we discuss it. The question is: What kind of a league are we going to get?

"Unless we get the right kind of a league, the outlook is sorry indeed.

"In the first place we must have a constructive, not a patched up peace. A patched up peace might for a time satisfy individual wishes of individual nations but it would contain the germs of another war. At the beginning of the war surgeons attempted to treat leg wounds by removing just the infected parts, but they soon found the mortality rate following that method as extremely high; then they adopted the more heroic method of amputation when case looked doubtful—the mortality rate immediately dropped. The statesman's problem is today a good parallel to the surgeon's problem. The time demands heroic treatment.

FILENE ON BUSINESS INTERESTS.

"Some business men are likely to shy at the suggestion of any increase in control—they are likely to say that business does not want to add international control to national control of which they already have quite enough. But it must be remembered, and far-sighted business men are saying that business cannot succeed permanently save in an orderly and stabilized world.

"Now there are certain things like food, shipping, and tariffs which if left for each nation to administer solely upon the basis of immediate selfish interest will make for friction and discontent and drive the same masses into the game of reckless radicalism.

"On every hand we find serious students of the situation predicting a world shortage of supplies after the war. A real shortage of necessities in any country will concern every country because it will tend to breed revolutionary discontent or may even prompt to foreign war the nation that is pinched. The real maintenance of lasting peace is finally more dependent upon its being seen to that there is such an equitable distribution of the supplies of the world among all nations as will meet their imperative needs, than upon any purely political or diplomatic arrangements we may effect.

"The outlook is that there is but one thing that will effectively forestall the threat and consequences of a world shortage of supplies, and that is something approaching a co-operative international administration of the world's necesary supplies. I am not thinking of any hard and fast International Economic Generalissimo. We are not liable to turn the business of the world over to a Foch of Commerce.

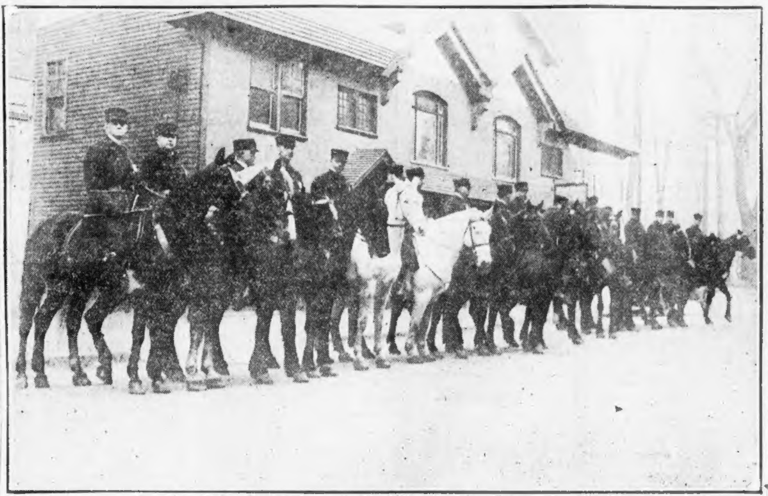
TO MOBOLIZE RESOURCES.

"I am thinking, however, of certain international arrangements, which the United States is in a peculiar position to initiate, under which the total resources of the world might be administered in a manner that would best speed up the processes of reconstruction, remove the fear of famine from the world, allay some of the more patent economic causes of revolutionary discontent, and help maintain the peace of the world.

"It seems clear that ocean transportation after the war will exert marked influence on prices and is therefore basic in any consideration of domestic or world trade. The same reasons that hold good for the regulation of railroads by an interstate commerce commission may likewise hold good for the regulation and control of ocean carriage through some international arrangement, say, an international commerce commission. Such a commission is to be welcomed, not feared by our business men, including our shipowners.

"The moral recoil of the world from the horrors of this war joined in the constructive statesmanship of the world will doubtless bring about some kind of a League of Nations to restrain a law-breaking and aggressive nation in the future. Shall not American business do its part in completing the structure and broadening the function of such a League so that it may remove the causes of, as well as deal with the occasions for war?"

"STRIKE CAVALRY" AT LAWRENCE THAT HAS BEEN DOING EFFECTIVE WORK IN PRESERVING ORDER



The daily rollcall of Lawrence mounted police, before men take assignments for strike duty.

Council of war between Peter Carr, chairman of Public Safety Committee; Marshal O'Brien, and Officer McCaffrey.

Taft Has Some Fun With Harvard Cub Reporter

"I'm from Harvard, Mr. Taft," said a rather shy cub reporter from the college daily to the former President now in Boston.

"Don't let that discourage you, my boy," shot back Mr. Taft. "You are young enough to live it down. But I have known pretty good Harvard men in my time, so what can I do for you?"

"Yes," said Mr. Taft in answer to the cub's question. "Universal military training, to my mind, is absolutely vital at the present time. A league such as we have just been discussing in Boston is not yet established, and our country should no more be willing to be without a universal training system than England is willing to be without her fleet.

"The college is the place where opinion should be moulded on this subject as well as that of a league of nations. Go back to Cambridge now and wake up those Harvard fellows. Tell them to get on the band wagon. If you are not in favor of a league of nations you aren't up to date."

SEATTLE STRIKE BROKEN BY MAYOR

By International News Service.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Labor stood by withoutprotest and saw Seattle resume industrial activity today—stood on the sidelines and accepted the ultimatum of Mayor Hanson, without a hand to stay it.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, the hour set, business got under way and at 9 o'clock, the hour set by the strikers for decision, there was no move from labor.

No announcement had come from the special committee of the Seattle Central Labor Council as to what action if any will be taken on the situation.

"Seattle has stood it long enough," said the Mayor this morning. "Seattle alive with true American spirit renewed its functions today. The sympathy strike was lost the day it was declared."

There was no sign of disorder this morning. Chief of Police Warren declared the situation is well in hand and no business house need fear molestation.

Thomas Murphine, superintendent of public utilities, said the Municipal car line is being operated today on full schedule.

An abbreviated edition of the Post-Intelligencer was issued shortly after 8 o'clock and was distributed cafeteria style, each customer calling at the office and helping himself without charge.

The Seattle Times announced it will not publish until the strike is declared off.

"TRIED TO BUY ME OFF," SAYS HENEY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Francis J. Heney charged before the Senate Agricultural Committee that the packers had attempted to "buy him off" by offering him more business than he could handle. The offer, Heney said this afternoon, was made to him by Levy Mayer, counsel for Armour & Co., during sessions of the present Senate investigation.

CUT OF ONE-THIRD IN PEANUT WAR PRICE

Peanuts have dropped one-third in price. They are now 12 cents a quart. With the drop in peanuts comes a drop in peanut butter. First quality is now 21 cents a pound. It was 25 cents a pound yesterday.

PROBE WASTE OF MILLIONS AT WAR PLANT

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Washington, Feb. 8.—That Department of Justice agents have been investigating charges of graft, waste and extravagance running into millions of dollars—some reports say as high as $8,000,000—in the construction of the government nitrate plants at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, was revealed here today.

The investigation has been in progress since September 18, but officials of the department today declined to say whether the result of thir inquiry would result in criminal charges against those involved.

These facts are known:

1—The appropriation for the plan was $35,000,000.

2—The cost to date has exceeded $65,000,000.

War Department officials who have had the work in charge freely admit that there was waste and extravagance and that there were undoubtedly many cases of what they term "petty graft" during the construction of the project. This condition of affairs, they contend, is to be expected in so big a project working under rush orders to meet a big emergency.

ACTORS ENTERTAIN WOUNDED AT DEVENS

The convalescent soldiers stationed at Camp Devens were given a theatrical treat when about 1,000 assembled in the Red Cross hut to witness a specially organized minstrel performance and specialty acts given by Fred Stone and members of his "Jack o' Lantern" company from the Colonial Theatre, together with Leo Carrillo of "Lombardi, Ltd.," from the Plymouth, and the "Three Chums" from "The Crowded Hour" at Selwyn's Park Square.

The performance was an idea of Tom Brown, the leader of the "Jack o' Lantern" saxophone band, who called it the Tom Brown Minstrels. Mr. Brown's efforts delighted the wounded soliders.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTACKING WOMAN

Jeremiah Le Blanc, forty-eight, of Portsmouth, N. H., arrested on the charge of assault on Mrs Eva Magnet, of the South End, had his case continued for 10 days in the police court at Pemberton square. Le Blanc, it is alleged, entered the basement store of Mrs. Magnet at No. 41 Laconia street, and asked her for $5, which she refused. Le Blanc, so the police and Mrs. Magnet affirm, then attacked the woman.

RESCUE FIVE ADRIFT IN DISASLED DORY

Five Italian fishermen in a disabled power dory off Boston Lightship were rescued by the United States Shipping Board Training Ship Governor Cobb, which was returning from a cruise. About eight miles northeast of the lightship she came upon the fishing dory, the propeller of which had been lost and which was rapidly drifting to sea. The men were taken aboard and brought to port here.

SOLDIER IN COURT ON "MASHER" CHARGE

Joseph M. Beckman, thirty-seven, a private stationed at the Watertown Arsenal, appeared in Newton Police Court on charges of having attempted to "mash" a girl on Pearl street, Newton. He was turned over to the military authorities.

President's Ship at Brest, to Bring Him Back to U. S.

By International News Service.

Paris, Feb. 8. — The George Washington, the transport on which President Wilson came to Europe and is to return on to America, arrived at Brest last night. Sunday she will take on a full complement of troops and then stand to to await the arrival of President Wilson some time during next week.

No date has yet been set for the departure of the transport, with the President on board, for America. The time will probably depend on an agreement being reached on the constitution for the League of Nations.

It is expected that the George Washington will leave for America not later than Sunday, Feb. 16.

GUARDS GIRL-PROOF AT NEWPORT STATION

Newport, R. I., Feb. 8. — United States guards in the Second Naval District here are siren-proof. They harken not to the song of the Lorelei, neither do they unbend to the smile of cajolery. Sirens themselves say so. "Cleopatra and her smiles could not win them over while on duty," said Miss Katherine L. Ney, a yeogirl. The yeogirls are indignant over a report that they flirted with the guards to divert the stern masculine mind from its sense of duty and prevent the girls from being reported because they were out of uniform.

ATHLETES RIVALS FOR HARVARD HONOR

Henry F. Colt of New York and John Crocker of Fitchburg have been nominated for the presidency of the freshman class at Harvard. Both are athletes. The remaining nominees are as follows: Vice-president, Donald Angier of Waban and Mitchell Gratwick of New York; secretary-treasurer, Myle P. Baker of Cambridge and Edward C. Lincoln of Hingham; student council representative—Louis B. McGagg, Jr., of New York, Howard Elliott, Jr., of Boston and Philip M. Sears of Brookline.

FINED $5 FOR THEFT OF SINGLE ORANGE

The price of oranges went to $60 a dozen in police court on the basis of a fine imposed on Pellaigro Muincio of $5. Muincio had stolen one orange from a crate at the warehouse of the Bay State Electric Company, where he is a freight handler. When Interpreter Caporilli told the court the defendant had a wife and several children Judge Dowd revoked the fine and placed the case on file.

Local Brevities

Professor H. W. L. Dana, formerly of Columbia University, will speak tomorrow at the Elizabeth Peabody House, West End, on "The Next War and How It Could Be Prevented, and Will the League of Free Nations Prevent it?"

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The Women's Auxiliary of Company A of the old 8th Regiment held a tag day in Cambridge today. The proceeds will be used to give the returning boys a hearty welcome. Mrs. Isaac McKinley is in charge of the work.

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The Sisters of Elkdom entertained fifty of the wounded soldiers from the Parker Hill Hospital last evening at the Elks Home. Early in the evening there was a whist party for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors, and a large sum was realized.

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The citizens' caucus of Concord to nominate town officials for the annual election on Feb. 24 was the quietest affair in town politics in recent years. George William Hunt, Selectman for nine years, declined to serve again, and Richard L. Wilson was nominated for the three-year term. William D. Cross was renominated for town clerk. Mrs. Flora M. Bean was named to succeed herself on the school committee for three more years.

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James Reardon and William Cull were sentenced to two months in the House of Correction, charged with having stolen 20 yards of cloth from the J. C. Colman Company, in South Boston police court.

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John P. McGlennon was found guilty of employing boys under sixteen years of age to set up pins at the bowling alley of which he is manager on West Broadway street, South Boston. His case was placed on file.

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who try to meddle in the Lawrence situation.

MAY RETURN TO WORK.

The "Citizens' Committee" met in the City Council Chamber, with Mayor Hurley present.

The developments of the strike on the sixth day are:

The initiation by the "Citizens' Committee" of a definite effort to break the strike.

The statement by mill agents that the strike is waning and that more people are coming back to work on Monday.

The prediction by City Marshal O'Brien that the murderer of Biaggio Venturo, an Italian of many aliases, will be arrested within a few hours, and that the murder will be found not to have been in any way connected with the strike.

The receipt by Department of Justice agents of rumors that New York gunmen are congregating here for trouble, a rumor that cannot be verified and is not given much credence.

The police today believe they know the identity of the murderer of Venturo, and are fairly confident that the suspect will be found to have committed the killing for reasons not connected with the strike.

MEETING STORMY.

The meeting in the City Council chamber for the purpose of preventing disorder was a stormy one. Attacks were made on newspapers which were termed "the worst enemies of Lawrence." The radicals were flayed and the leaders of foreign birth attacked. A motion was passed instructing a committee to investigate the possibility of deporting agitators who are not citizens, and can be removed from the country on the ground that they are undesirable aliens.

The meeting was attended by many prominent Lawrence leaders, including the Rev. James T. O'Reilly and the Rev. Mariano Milanese, pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary. The speakers suggested a general mass meeting, which was finally abandoned in favor of neighborhood meetings to be addressed by orators opposed to the strike and to violence.

The allegation often made that the strike is "wished" on Lawrence by 10 per cent. of the mill workers led by foreign-born agitators was repeated.

Father O'Reilly, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, declared that the time had come for Lawrence to recognize that strike was not a labor movement. He said the leaders were out of sympathy with American ideals.

"Socialism of the most radical kind is being tested in Lawrence," declared the priest. "There are certain things about this strike we must not say, but it is permissible to say that it is a movement directed by men not versed in American ideals, and caring little for American institutions."

ATTACKS FOREIGN-BORN.

L. E. Bennink, chairman of the meeting, declared that it was not the purpose of the members of Mayor Hurley's committee to form a committee of vigilantes, as such a committee was not needed.

He said it was a patriotic duty to see to it that "America is governed by Americans," and made spirited references to the speakers of foreign birth and allegiance who are prominent in the movement.

Father Milanese approved the action of Public Safety Commissioner Carr in refusing the application for a permit for an "international parade" in connection with the strike. He criticised Commissioner of Parks Flanagan for giving a permit for meetings on Lawrence Common, and thought such meetings ought not to be allowed.

WANT "SERVICE PARADE."

The movement of the strikers to get a parade permit by telling the police all those in line will be former service men is going forward. This and other matters of importance were discussed at a meeting of the general committee. At this meeting it was charged that the "members of the police force of Lawrence have been seen in the last two days drinking in barrooms." The drive on the police is being kept up.

Samuel Bramhall, president of the general strike committee, has issued a statement flaying the English-speaking workers for their attitude.

"They want their forty-eight hours, which the foreign-born obtained for them," declared Bramhall, "but they don't want the workers to go on and get something better, and are ready to betray the foreign-born now."

BLAMES PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR TANK DISASTER

Chief Justice Bolster of the Municipal Court, who held an inquest on the death of one of the persons who lost his life at the molasses tank disaster on Commercial street on January 15, severely arraigns the building department for approving plans for the construction of the tank, and indirectly blames the public for causing the employment of incompetent men in the building department.

"This single accident," says the chief justice, "has cost more in material damage alone than all the supposed economies of the building department. The only assignable crime involved is manslaughter, through negligence. But error of judgment is not negligence, and if the public is content to buy a mere draftsman for a position demanding a high degree of technical training and skill, it can hardly complain that he is negligent in not exercising a skill which he confessedly does not have.

CASE FOR GRAND JURY.

"As the jurisdiction of this crime lies with the Superior Court, and as the Grand Jury may view the matter differently, I submit this report for their consideration."

Chief Justice Bolster finds that the tank was wholly insufficient in point of structural strength to handle its load, and that the adequate and predominating cause of the accident was bursting from internal pressure exceeding its structural strength.

The Chief Justice says that the tank, which was owned by the Purity Distilling Company, had a capacity of 2,279,000 gallons. The contract for the steel work was awarded without competition to the Hammond Iron Works.

The application for a license to build the tank and foundation was filed on September 30, 1915, by C. H. Gannett, an architect. Gannett testified that he accepted the plans for steel construction at their face value and did not look into their sufficiency.

PLANS WERE APPROVED.

"The Distilling Company," continued Justice Bolster, "informed the Hammond Company that it could work under the general license which, in fact, issued to George H. Guyette, a carpenter in the employ of the Hugh Nawn Company, who, on his own testimony, was not competent to supervise the steel construction, and did not in fact supervise it in the slightest degree.

"In so far as the building laws contemplate the issue of a license to a person competent to do the work, that purpose failed here.

"The then Commissioner, Patrick O'Hearn, testified that the plans were never brought to his attention. Apparently they followed the office routine. Finneran, to whom they fell, testified that so far as concerns the steel structure he passed them as adequate, assuming them to be so because the application and plans bore the name of a civil engineer. Evidently, the problem, an unusual one, was beyond him, for his testimony disclosed that he was unable even to compute a given unit of static pressure in a container of this sort.

"Carl Stuetsel, chief of the plan division, testified that he must have entered his approval on the strength of Finneran's stamp and the fact that the papers came from a civil engineer. Farrell, the inspector of construction, competent as to concrete foundation, took the steel plans as adequate because a license had issued and made no supervision of the actual steel construction, being as he admitted, not qualified to do so."

SIX INJURED IN NEW YORK "L" CRASH

New York, Feb. 8.—Six persons, three of them passengers, were seriously injured here today in a rear end collision between a wooden train and a steel train on the Third avenue elevated line at 120th street. The first car of the wooden train was completely demolished and caught on fire.

Thank Hearst Papers for Editorials on Irish Question

New York, Feb. 8.—The County Clare Men's Association is on record with resolutions thanking the Hearst newspapers for their editorials treating with the Irish problem. A letter accompanying the resolutions says:

"We regard you as the fearless champion of justice and equality, not only in our great city, but for the small and oppressed peoples of the world."

The resolution, unanimously adopted, follows:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Clare Men's Association, in regular meeting assembled, this second day of February, 1919, tender to the Honorable William Randolph Hearst our heartfelt gratitude for his untiring efforts in the cause of self-determination for Ireland."

ALLIED TROOPS IN RUSSIA TO FALL BACK

By JUSTIN McGRATH,

Staff Correspondent Universal Service.

Paris, Feb. 8.—In order to avoid all possibility of disaster, the allied and American troops in Northern Russia, now somewhat scattered, will probably be moved back nearer to Archangel and concentrated. This information comes from an authentic source.

No real danger to these troops is foreseen at this moment, but the idea is said to be that the concentration nearer to the port is desirable as a precautionary measure, because nothing is gained by further advance with so small a force.

The morale of the Americans is splendid.

The same holds true of the American Army of Occupation. There is very little sickness among the men.

They are naturally grateful for the good billetting they appear to be getting generally in the German homes along the Rhine, and they show their appreciation by courtesy. Our men, for instance, knock at the door before entering. No German soldier ever did that in any of the zones that were occupied by the Germans during the war.

Americans do not believe in kicking a fallen foe—that is the sole basis for the stories circulated about "Fraternization."

The army authorities are doing all in their power to release as soon as possible all American troops not absolutely needed for occupation duty.

The number to be kept here will lay with the Peace Conference.

PREDICT FIREMEN WILL REJECT PETERS OFFER

The rejection of the $1,500 salary offered by Mayor Peters as a compromise to the demands for increased wages by the firemen of this city was predicted at a meeting of the Firefighters' Union in Commercial Hall. Representatives of all the fire departments that are affiliated with the A. F. of L. in this State attended. The placing of the Chelsea firemen on a salary of about $1,600 a year seems to have brought unrest in other places to a head.

47 EJECTED ON "L" TRAINS FOR SMOKING

The transportation department of the Elevated road reports that in the three days during which the crusade has been conducted against smoking and spitting, there have been forty-seven men ejected from the cars for smoking and ten arrests made for spitting.

Fines of from five to three dollars have been imposed upon the spitters in the police courts.

HORRORS OF WAR SENT TWINS TO THEIR DEATH

By NABOTH HEDIN.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 8.—It is now possible to give some details of the heroic and strenuous war activities of the Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell of New York, who chose such a tragic climax to their career of sacrifice and devotion when they plunged into the River Gironde from the deck of the ship that was to carry them homeward.

Persons who were closely associated with the two young women in Red Cross work are unanimous in expressing the conviction that a nervous breakdown from overwork caused their suicidal act.

The Misses Cromwell enjoyed the highest reputation among their fellow workers and their record with the Red Cross was spotless. Everybody who knew them remembers them with admiration and love.

Here is a series of facts offering sufficient explanation for their decision to "end it all."

The two sisters arrived in France a year ago, just before the most critical period of the war. They were assigned to canteen work at Chalons-sur-Marne, which was headquarters of the French Fourth army and the key to the communications with the central battle line.

CONTINUAL BOMBARDMENT.

Soon after their arrival began the German offensive in Picardy, which was accompanied by almost nightly bombardments of Chalons, with occasional long range shots, in attempts to hinder the allied transports and reinforcements.

The hurried troop movements increased the canteen work and the feeding of the passing soldiers en-route for the scenes of slaughter became a tremendous task. The Cromwell sisters were unusually sympathetic natures, taking the current tragedy much to heart.

As the season progressed the Germans renewed their attacks, but wherever they atacked they always bombarded Chalons, from which they feared counter-attacks. Passing trains were bombed from the air. The station near which the canteen was located was struck several times.

Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell stuck to their work. Frequently they saw civilians maimed by bombs. The sight of wounded soldiers passing through was, of course, continual.

Amidst such suffering and working under such a terrible strain, it was no wonder that the nerves of the two young women, delicately reared in a sphere of refinement and culture and gentleness, finally gave way.

The anticipated climax came at midnight of July 14 last, when Chalons was the first objective of a gigantic German drive. The first morning's fighting brought several hundred freshly wounded, bleeding American soldiers of the "Rainbow Division" through Chalons station.

STRAIN WAS TOO GREAT.

On September 1 the Cromwell sisters moved with their canteen to Souilly, which became the centre of operations in the American offensives, first in the St. Mihiel sector, then west of Verdun, with continued bombardments and streams of wounded requiring attention. They continued their work through the Fall offensives, and after the armistice until New Year's, when signs of overwork necessitated their return home.

After the signing of the armistice the Misses Cromwell were unable to recover from the depression which finally ended in utter despair.

ASKS TRAINS STOP TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Augusta, Me., Feb. 8.—Governor Milliken today sent a telegram to Walter D. Hines, Federal Director of the railroads, asking him to cause all trains in the United States to stop for one minute at noon tomorrow, Roosevelt day, in honor of the memory of the former President.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

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SERVICE BUREAU GIVES AID TO WAR HEROES

Questions Relating to Army, Navy and Marine Corps Answered by Experts

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American is dedicated to the purpose of doing things for the soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam. It is for officers and men alike. Answers to questions will be published in the American daily, and many personal services will be done for the soldiers and sailors as stated below.

The department is not merely operated as a question and answer column. It is co-operating with similar departments in Hearst's New York American, Chicago Examiner, Atlanta Georgian, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Attorneys will answer questions of a legal nature and undertake many kinds of legal work in the courts for officers and enlisted men in behalf of the Boston American and its associated Hearst newspapers.

Please write any suggestion you have for widening the activities of this department.

Address all communications to Soldiers' Service Bureau, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston. Letters marked "confidential" will be so treated. Men of the army and navy, let us help you.

Persons finding the discharge papers of soldiers or sailors should make every effort to return them to their owners. A discharge paper cannot be duplicated. The War Department can only issue a certificate that the discharge has been given. Frequently the owner loses his original, and would greatly appreciate its return.

As heretofore, the purposes will be:

1—To conduct, in behalf of the officers and men of the army and navy, a legal bureau, with headquarters in Washington and with branches in each city where a Hearst paper is published.

2—To have the severe sentences of court-martial examined into to see if any injustice has been done and to fight for righting of all wrongs that may have been done by courts-martial.

3—To aid discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in procuring positions.

4—To list employers ready to hire discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

5—To gain special medical attention for recently discharged men.

6—To work for the rapid discharge of soldiers with six months' pay in advance.

7—To help relatives find men in the service.

8—To hurry the settlement of allotments and the pay of officers and men of the army and navy where delays have occurred.

9—To provide information consistent with the nature of the bureau.

10—To aid in the formation of associations of veterans of the war; to list those formed and to assist them in working out their plans.

11—To arrange lodgings for visiting service men.

12—To give legal and seek personal aid where families of soldiers, sailors and marines are threatened with, or involved in, dispossess proceedings in any way due to the absence from home of the members in the fighting forces of the United States.

Soldiers and sailors should write at once if they are in any kind of trouble.

Many inquiries have been received relative to the 51st Regiment, Coast Artillery. This regiment arrived in New York Monday, February 3. From there it was sent to Camp Mills, New Jersey. Direct communication with batteries attached to this regiment, at Camp Mills, immediately, should connect with members of these batteries. It is expected this regiment will be sent to Fort Hamilton and thence to Fort Wadsworth.

A SOLDIER'S MOTHER, MALDEN—The 2d Army Headquarters has not been assigned for early convoy home.

ANXIOUS SISTER, ROXBURY.—Military Specialist Company, 164th Infantry, is stationed at St. Aignan. This company has not yet been assigned for early convoy.

R. H. S., PORTAGE, ME.—The 78th F. A. is at Aignay-Le-Duc and will probably be home soon as it is in the First Army.

ANXIOUS SISTER, ENFIELD, ME.—The 56th Pioneer Infantry is not attached to any division and according to the latest reports it is in Germany with the Army of Occupation. They are not listed for early convoy.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 78th F. A. is in the 6th Division and is now at Aignay-Le-Duc. As it forms part of the Army of Occupation, it will not return very soon.

F. P. C., PROVIDENCE—As your brother is in the Army of Occupation, it can not be stated when he will return home.

H. J. W., LEWISTON—The 303d F. A. and the 302d Artillery are both in the 76th Division which has been skeletonized preparatory to early convoy home. Some part of this division is expected to arrive very soon.

AN INTERESTED BROTHER—Company I, 314th Infantry, Army of Occupation, now at Souilly. The date of return is indefinite.

ROXBURY SWEETHEART—The 304th Infantry is in the 76th Division, which has been skeletonized preparatory to early convoy home.

C. H. W., LEWISTON—Company D, 26th Infantry, is part of the Army of Occupation, now in Germany. It will not return to this country for some time.

D. J. M., JAMAICA PLAIN—Headquarters Company, 318 Infantry, is not in the Army of Occupation and is expected to be home soon.

KITTEN—The latest reports show that Batt. D, 67th C. A. C., is at Limoges and is not designated for convoy home.

SISTER, LOWELL—Battery B, 73rd C. A. C., has been ordered home. Now stationed at a port of embarkation.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE, ROXBURY—Battery F, 71st C. A. C., has been ordered home.

J. S.—NEWTON UPPER FALLS—Battalion C, 335th F. A., has been ordered home.

A SOLDIED'S SWEETHEART—Five Hundred and Twentieth Engineers is not assigned for convoy.

F. Y. M., FITCHBURG—Will return with the 26th Division in March.

A CONSTANT READER—Company C, 2d Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Regiment, is in the 1st Division of the Army of Occupation and will not return for some time.

A. C., BOSTON—Company C, 3d Battalion, 164th Infantry, has been ordered home.

WIFE OF J. H. G., BATTERY B—Eighty-eighth Company, 121st F. A., is in the Army of Occupation, now at Bengedorf, Prussia.

LITTLE PAL—The 66th Regiment, C. A. C., is at Limoges and has not been ordered home.

L. S., NEW LONDON, CONN.—The 50th Regiment, C. A. C., has been ordered home.

E. A. T., BOSTON—Casual Co. No. 6 has been ordered home and should arrive soon.

A SOLDIER'S SISTER, MRS. C., CHELSEA—Battery D, 80th Regiment, F. A., is in the Army of Occupation. Not designated for early convoy. Last reported at Envezin, Germany.

SOLDIER'S SISTER, Milford—Company H, 29th Engineers, is attached to the first army, last reported at Aignay-le-Duc.

MARGARET, Fall River—Battery C, 103d F. A., is with the 26th Division, yesterday reported as relieved from duty, and will probably arrive home March 12.

BLANCHE, Norwood—Evacuation Hospital No. 34 was last reported at Nantes. A. P. O. means "Army Post Office."

I. W. C., Pittsfield—The 21st Regiment of Engineers was last reported at Gondrecourt, France. Not as yet designated for convoy.

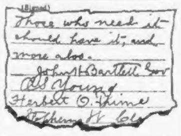
A LYNN MOTHER—The 58th Regiment, C. A. C., has not as yet been designated for convoy. It is probably at Limoges at present. In common with other coast artillery regiments it is possible that the 58th will be assigned for convoy in the very near future.

SCOTTIE'S SISTER, Lynn—According to last reports Battery A, 54th Regiment, C. A. C., was at Brest. This regiment is expected to be designated for early convoy.

H. E. McC., Boston—Company M, 348th Infantry, 78th Division, was last reported at Semur.

J. K., (ANXIOUS MOTHER)—The 165th Aero Squadron has not as yet been designated for convoy home.

SIGNATURE of Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire to the Boston American's six months' pay for soldiers petition, which he circulated at Portsmouth.



(Signed)

Those who need it should have it, and more also.

John H Bartlett Gov

A S Young

Herbert O. Thine

GOV. BARTLETT OF N. H. FOR WAR BONUS

Anna Belle Norton, President of the Daughters of Veterans, Also Aids Campaign

Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire and Anna Belle Norton of Dorchester, president of the Massachusetts Department of Daughters of Veterans, are the latest to endorse the Boston American's petition for six months' pay for soldiers.

Governor Bartlett's endorsement was brief and to the point. He signed his name first to one of the American's petitions, on its presentation, and he wrote after it:

"Those who need it should have it, and more also."

FAVORS BONUS TO HEROES.

President Anna Belle Norton of the Daughters of Veterans gave her hearty endorsement in behalf of the members of the organization of which she is the State head. She wrote:

"In behalf of the Massachusetts Department of the Daughters of Veterans, it gives me great pleasure to indorse the movement of the Boston American to secure six months' pay for all honorably discharged soldiers."

As for the soldiers themselves, their opinion is set forth with great clearness by a sergeant at Camp Devens, who declares that the proposal to give the men six months' pay is looked upon with great favor by the men in the service, but that they regard as an "outrageous insult" the proposal to give the enlisted men $50 and officers $200.

This is pretty much the attitude of the public, too, as shown by the action of 177,000 men and women of New England, chiefly Massachusetts, in signing the American's petition for six months' pay.

It is not how little we can give to the soldiers, but what we ought to give in recognition of their services, to help them over the period between discharge and re-employment in civil life and to treat all fairly. Most people are agreed that the minimum ought to be six months' pay for all alike.

RESENT ANY DISTINCTION.

The soldier-writer says: "The large share of our interest is now centred in your fight for us regarding the six months' bonus. We certainly resent the outrageous insult when we saw in a Boston morning paper a few days ago a proposition by Congress to give $50 to enlisted men and $200 to the officers on discharge. Does Congress desire to carry class distinction to civil life? More power to the Hearst papers in their fight for six months' pay for service men."

Scores of men in the service have written similar letters of praise to the American for its nation-wide effort to secure this bonus for service men in part return for their hardships and sacrifices.

Though the Soldiers' Service Bureau is offering the fullest extent of its service to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, it could place scores more of them at employment if the employment was to be had.

A large number of employers have failed to place themselves on record as to whether they will give the jobs back to their former employes when they return from service. Some employers are offering jobs at less money than the men made before they went to war, although wages were advanced in nearly every industry since that time.

MANY EMPLOYERS HEED APPEAL.

There are many patriotic employers, however, who would scorn to do such a thing and who are stating a preference for discharged soldiers or sailors in giving employment to men.

The Employers' Association of Eastern Massachusetts, consisting of manufacturers in that part of the State, has placed itself on record to reinstate former employes returning from service. Secretary George D. Berry of this association writes:

"Editor, Boston American—In view of the fact that notices have appeared in various Boston newspapers relative to the desire of many concerns to take back former employes who have been in the United States military and naval service, it may interest you to know that at a meeting of the board of managers of this association the following vote was taken:

"'That we record the disposition, unanimously expressed by the members of this association, that they reinstate former employes returning from the United States military and naval service.'"

RADIO BOYS TO LEARN NEW MEMORY METHODS

Classes in memory training are at work in the Naval Radio School being listed as part of the curriculum there in the preliminary training school which opened this week. The student is shown how easily it is to remember if he uses the proper methods. In this connection drills in mental arithmetic are being employed.

844 MEN ARE LISTED WITH CASUALTIES

50 New England Men on Honor Roll; 35 from Massachusetts

Washington, Feb. 8.—Two casualty lists submitted today by the War Department show a total of 844 names, divided as follows:

Died from accident and other causes, 11; died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 99; wounded (degree undetermined), 276; wounded slightly, 413.

Fifty of these are credited to New England. They follow:

Massachusetts, 35; Maine, 1; Connecticut, 5; New Hampshire, 1; Rhode Island, 3; Vermont, 5.

This is the list:

MASSACHUSETTS.

DIED OF DISEASE.

PRIVATE.

Wilfred A. Vallard, No. 457 Main street, Melrose.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SERGEANT.

Lawrence G. Bunton, No. 1426 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

WAGONER.

Edward H. Lorion, Fitchburg.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

WAGONERS.

David A. Carlson, Fitchburg.
Normann O. Durffee, Fall River.

PRIVATES.

Albert H. Schmorrow, Gloucester.
Elliott W. Sherman, Greenfield.
Samuel Yampolsky, No. 6 Grove Park, Roxbury.
Joel Yohannan, Pittsfield.
Morris Katon, Taunton.
Frank Maraforte, Springfield.
Henry Trickett, Lowell.
Irving Whitelaw, Hudson.
Louis E. Yennaco, No. 32 Liverpool street, East Boston.
Michael O'Conner, No. 111 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

SERGEANT.

Dean T. Ainsworth, Springfield.

CORPORALS.

Arthur Jodoin, Lowell.
Augustus Startford, Springfield.
Harry A. Hersh, Northampton.
Morton R. Nichols, Gloucester.
Arthur Pearson, Chelmsford Centre.
Charles E. Richardson, Wakefield.
Marcell E. Roberge, Worcester.
Thomas Whiteford, No. 135 Bellingham street, Chelsea.

PRIVATES.

Elmer P. Whittredge, Medford.
Wal Erjan Rogalski, Brockton.
Nathan Kanter, No. 9 Asylum street, Boston.
John L. Tighe, No. 1479 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.
Paul H. Mansfield, Danvers.
LeRoy Pierce, No. 55 Oliver street, Somerville.
Mark Pierce, No. 24 Powellton road, Dorchester.
Edward B. Ryan, Haverhill.
Lloyd E. Whitman, White Cloud.
Hans Sawadski, South Deerfield.
Joseph F. St. Lawrence, Salem.

MAINE.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Frank J. Thibodeau, Foxcroft.

CONNECTICUT.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATE.

Isaac Grave, New Haven.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Charles Robison, Bridgeport.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

CORPORALS.

Fred J. Ryan, Waterbury.
John J. Tierney, Thompsonville.

PRIVATE.

Antonio Podzukas, Waterbury.

RHODE ISLAND.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

PRIVATE.

Oscar Eugene Cahoon, Hope Valley.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Bert L. Vincent, East Providence.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

PRIVATE.

Edward F. O'Rourke, Providence.

VERMONT.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

Clarence A. Wedd, Bennington.
William Edward Taylor, St. Johnsbury.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

CORPORAL.

Clarence A. Richard, North Hartland.

PRIVATE.

Fred M. Scott, Poultney.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

CORPORAL.

Stanley E. Whittle, Burlington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Ralph E. Wilcox, Laconia.

WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON TABLETS

Hannah Haggart, twenty-four, of Newcomb street, Roxbury, swallowed corrosive sublimate tablets, while on Washington street, near Lenox street. She was taken to the City Hospital, and her name placed on the danger list. No reason can be assigned for the young woman's act.

SAY CONGRESS MUST ACT IN LABOR CRISIS

Danger of Radicalism and Alarming Increase of Idleness Stirs Law Makers

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The strike situation in Seattle, reiterated statements by labor officials that unemployment is spreading at an alarming rate and the fear that industrial unrest will provide a fertile field for radical propaganda combined today to convince Congress that some definite policy to deal with present conditions must speedily be adopted.

Senator Kenyon announced today that he would lay his bill for the creation of a board of public works, equipped with a $100,000,000 appropriation for meeting unemployment, before the Republican conference for a vote on whether the measure should be pressed at this session.

The conservative group in the Senate holds that industry will absorb all the men now out of employment and all the returning soldiers if the present restraints upon business are removed. This group advocates the modification of the Sherman anti-trust laws as a stimulus to industry.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin said, on the other hand, that no amount of "encouragement" to industry would meet the unemployment situation, that the government must give assistance in taking up the excess of labor until conditions return to normal.

"Industry is unwilling to go ahead," he said, "not simply because it doesn't know what the government is going to do with relation to supervision, restriction and control, but because a large percentage of the product of American mills and factories is not for immediate consumption.

"There must, inevitably, be a certain degree of unemployment. It is not the fault of anyone. It is a natural consequence of what we have gone through. It is the duty of the government to do what it can to alleviate and eliminate it."

MINISTERS WANT BOARD TO CENSOR THEATRES

Worcester, Feb. 8.—The Worcester Interdenominational Association has asked the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and the Women's Club to stand sponsor for a board of censors for all theatrical performances, particularly burlesque. The Rev. Dr. George L. Southworth, president of the association, declares that the board will censor all theatrical performances and keep the city clean.

CAMBRIDGE BOY SKATER RESCUED FROM CHARLES

Robert Thompson, twelve, of No. 8 Sibley court, Cambridge, broke through the ice while skating on the Charles river near the Stillman Infirmary of Harvard. Engineer James Stegley of the infirmary, hearing the cry for help, succeeded in pulling the boy out of the water.

TAXPAYER MUST FOOT WHEAT BILLS

That Is the Substance of Measure Which Goes to Congress on Monday

By J. BART CAMPBELL.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The housewife using wheat flour and wheat bread isn't going to be called upon to pay the higher prices for those commodities in order to assist the national administration to fulfill its wartime promise to the farmer of $2.26 a bushel for his 1919 wheat, if the recommendations agreed on today by the House Agriculture Committee are adopted by Congress.

It will be the taxpayer who will have to foot the bill for the 1919 wheat guaranty, a bill for which the committee has written into the much-amended food administration's measure to insure the guaranty of $1,000,000,000 as a revolving or emergency fund to be drawn on the United States treasury.

As modified by the committee, the food administration's measure will provide that money from the treasury shall be used to make up the difference between the farmer's $2.26 and the market price of wheat to the consumer.

As the food administration is only certain that the farmer will receive his $2.26 and is otherwise quite uncertain as to what the consumer will be asked to pay for wheat flour or wheat bread, in the event Congress passes the measure, just how much of the $1,000,000,000 will be needed is admitted to be problematical.

But the members of Congress and government officials are agreed, they stated, on one proposition, the government "must make good" the promise it made to the farmer while the United States was still at war.

Chairman Lever said he expected to report the bill to the House on Monday.

ENTERTAINERS CHEER OVERSEAS WOUNDED

Wounded men at Base Hospital No. 10 were entertained by a company of entertainers under the auspices of the Boston War Camp Community Service. The audience contained men from the 101st sent over in recent consignments, as well as many of the nurses, orderlies and doctors.

The Woman's Motor Corps transported the performers to and from the hospital.

At the United Service Club four service men direct from the French front entertained several hundred men. They are known as the Carato Four.

INVITE SERVICE MEN TO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Three hundred soldiers and sailors stationed in and around Boston will be the guests of the Massachusetts Branch of the Jewish Welfare Board, at a Roosevelt memorial service to be held at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hospitality House, No. 47 Mt. Vernon street. Admiral Spencer S. Wood and General Clarence Edwards are expected to be present.

Carl Dreyfus, chairman of the Massachusetts Branch, will preside.

The Language Teacher

HE was a small, foreign-looking man. His black Prince Albert coat was neat, but shiny.

His linen was clean, but his cuffs were frayed.

We got to talking in one of those little table d'hote restaurants.

When he had warmed his thin blood a little with the "red ink" provided by Gianbatista, the proprietor, he told me of his experience, which I will try to relate without attempting to reproduce his accent.

"I came here a year ago," he said. "I was just one of those pieces of waste thrown aside by the great war. I am not well. That is, I am not well enough to march and to fight in an army, because my leg is poor. I can do but little manual labor.

"I am a Frenchman. I come from Provence. When I land in this country I look about for something to do. I am no longer young. I had two boys, but they were both killed in the first battle of the Marne. I have no other relatives.

"So I am here alone, just a piece of human flotsam cast up by the troubled ocean of war.

"Do you know what saved me from despair?

"I will tell you. It was the newspaper. It was what you call The Boston Evening American. An acquaintance of mine said to me, 'Why do you not look in the Want Ads of The Boston American? There you can find some place to teach the French language. Everybody is speaking French today. The Americans have the grand passion for all things French. You are born to that language, and you have a good knowledge of English. You should teach French excellently. Go get you an American. It costs but two cents.'

"So I examine the newspaper every day. I also insert a little advertisement, which I keep running for about ten days.

"At last I find several pupils. And now I am doing quite well.

"It is a great thing that you have here a newspaper to which the stranger can turn.

"There is not much I can do. But I do know our language and literature, and through the newspaper I have been enabled to sell my services.

"I am happy. For I have the first essential of happiness. I am doing work for which my fellow men are willing to pay. I am giving to myself an excuse for living."

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Dr Brigadell's Camphorole TRADEMARK 35¢

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Heals the Throat and Relieves the Cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Price 35c. A free box of PEN-O-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds and Head Colds is enclosed with every bottle.—Adv.

SAVING LIVES

TIMELY WARNING

You are in danger of catching the grip if you are weak and run-down.

The grip germ finds its earliest victims among those whose resisting power is lowest.

The pure food elements in Father John's Medicine build energy to resist grip germs.

The gentle laxative effect of Father John's Medicine helps to drive out impurities.

You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER and American

FREE! Patriotic Portrait of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In His Article TOMORROW Maximilian Harden

Tells what the German sailors said when they found the fleet was to be sent to its doom.

The Article TOMORROW by Prince Max

Says the German people suffered complete moral collapse when the Armistice was signed. Read his article—it is frankly revealing.

Another Article TOMORROW by George Bernard Shaw

In which he discusses Ireland's claims and the bearing of President Wilson on the Irish problem. He says, "Wilson is Grand Master at the completion of that edifice of federal republicanism of which his countrymen laid the first stone in 1776.

Upholds Greater U. S. Navy

Sir John Foster Fraser, a famous Britisher, who was formerly a commissioner to this country, defends America's naval plan.

Marconi Communicates With the Stars

Claims to have received mysterious messages by wireless and says that communication with the planets will be by mathematics—one universal language or medium of expression.

Second of the $5,000 Prize Songs

Winners to be chosen by readers of the Hearst papers.

TOMORROW IN THE

Boston Sunday Advertiser and American

GOLDEN HARVEST FOR BOSTON WHOLESALE FOOD DEALERS

EXPOSED IN ANNUAL PRICES

Vigorous Prosecution to Follow "Jugglers" if Facts Permit Action

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eggs jumped more than 100 per cent. from 1915 to 1918. Tub butter rose more than 50 per cent. from 1916 to 1918.

STORY IN FIGURES.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce issues on the Wednesday of each week a bulletin of wholesale prices on the Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange for that day.

The wholesale prices on the Exchange for print and tub butter, fresh and storage eggs, new cheese and pure lard on the first Wednesday in February in the years 1914 to 1919, inclusive, were as follows:

	Print butter	Tub butter	Fresh eggs	Storage eggs	New cheese	Pure lard
1914	39	28	36	27	17	13
1915	33	32	32	26	16½	13½
1916	33	32	50	21	17¼	13½
1917	40	39	50	43	25	18½
1918	50½	49½	67	*	25	28
1919	49	48	44-48	35-38	34	25

* No storage eggs in market. Last quotation 44c Jan. 9, 1918.

Study of that table shows that the wholesale prices of these staples rose sharply in the 1917 quotations.

The United States entered the war in April, 1917. But our entry was almost a foregone conclusion in the Winter of 1916-17. Prices rose sharply that Winter. Print butter wholesale jumped from 33 in February, 1916, to 40 a year later. Tub butter rose from 39 to 49½. Fresh Eastern hennery eggs rose from 50 cents per dozen to 67 cents. This was a total rise of 31 cents per dozen since February, 1916.

Storage eggs rose from 21 cents in February, 1916, to 43 cents a year later. In February, 1918, there were no cold storage eggs on the market at all.

RODE HIGH TIDE PRICES.

New cheese went up from 17¼ cents per pound wholesale in February, 1916, to 25 cents in February, 1917, holding that price a year, but now up nine cents more to 34 cents.

Pure lard held at 13½ cents wholesale in the 1915-16 quotations for February. But it bounced up to 18½ cents by February, 1917, and took an even longer jump to 28 cents by February, 1918. Now it is down three cents to 25.

In that Winter of 1916-17 England, French and Italian government buyers were in our market, contracting for everything they could lay their purses on. A rising market was inevitable. The wholesalers and jobbers rode to sweet profits on the high price wave.

The wholesalers, especially those in butter, have moaned of late over the break in wholesale prices since the first week in January. But many of them, it is claimed, are merely taking losses now from profits they had been accumulating.

FAVOR THORE BILL.

Vigorous prosecution of those responsible for "the discrepancies between wholesale and retail prices of food" is to follow by the Attorney-General if such an inquiry reveals evidence of price juggling, as the next step in the enactment of the Wendell Phillips Thore bill now before the House Committee on Rules, supporting the campaign of the Boston American for lower prices on food products.

As the committee has voted to favorably report the order, it is believed that the measure will be carried out in detail and the wholesale manipulation of prices, both wholesale and retail, stopped by legal action.

The measure provides that the attorney-general shall prosecute offenders if price juggling is shown to be the result of a conspiracy among dealers. Evidence unearthed by the American between the wholesale and ference between the wholesale and retail prices on commodities indicate a condition that, if not a conspiracy, is a serious imposition on the families of the State.

MEASURE HITS THE GUILTY.

Federal agents here are now conducting a thorough investigation into these alleged conditions, checking up prices and comparing charges on various foods. The Federal inquiry is in charge of Assistant-District Attorney Daniel A. Shea, supervised by United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton.

The Thore bill, if passed, will supplement the investigation being conducted here by the government, and should, it is believed, bring forth some evidence of who is directly responsible for the variance in prices, and the cause of the gymnastics on food costs.

Retail Prices on Eggs, Butter and Cheese in Boston and Suburbs

Retail prices on butter, eggs, cheese and lard in some of the suburbs today and preceding days were as follows:

MELROSE.

	Wed., Th., Fri. & Today.	Mon., Tues.	Sat.	Thurs., Fri.
Print butter	65	65	65	65
Tub butter	60	60	60	60
Fresh eggs	70	75	75	75
Storage eggs	60	65	60	65
New cheese	45	45	45	45
Y'ng Am. cheese	48	48	50	50
Lard	35	35	35	—

COOLIDGE CORNER

	Wed., Th., Fri. & Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.
Print butter	60x	69	69	69
Tub butter	—	—	—	—
Fresh eggs	60	60	70	73
Storage eggs	—	—	—	—
New cheese	42	42	42	42
Y'ng Am. cheese	45	45	45	45
Lard	34	34	34	34

(xThe store quoted daily at Coolidge Corner said today that the wholesale price of fresh eggs went up two cents per doen yesterday, but this store has not raised its retail price.)

EAST BOSTON.

	Today & Fri.	Wed & Thurs.	Tues.	Mon.
Print butter	65	65	65	60
Tub butter	60	60	60	57
Fresh eggs	60	65	70	80
Storage eggs	50	50	58	55
New cheese	42	—	—	—
Yg. Am. cheese	42	42	42	42
Lard	32	32	32	32

SOUTH BOSTON.

	Th., Fri. & Today.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.
Print butter	55	—	*50-55	57
Tub butter	*56-58	56-58	*56-58	56
Fresh eggs	65	64	70	70-64
Storage eggs	—	56	45-47	48
New cheese	40	40	40	40
Yg. Am. ch'e.	40	40	40	40
Lard	30	30	30	30

*Tub butter prices higher than print.

ROXBURY.

	Today.	Fri.	Wed & Thur.
Print butter	62	62	60
Tub butter	59	59	59
Fresh eggs	55-57	55-59	55-59
Storage eggs	40-45	39-45	39-45
New cheese	40	40	40
Y'g. Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	33	33	33

JAMAICA PLAIN.

	Today & Fri.	Wed & Thurs.	Mon & Tues.	Sat.
Print butter	—	—	—	65
Tub butter	57	57	59	60
Fresh eggs	*58-65	65	70	75
Storage eggs	—	—	—	59
New cheese	43	43	47	43
Yg. Am. cheese	43	43	47	47
Lard	32	32	32	32

(*60-65 Friday.)

CHELSEA.

	Today.	Wed. & Fri.	Mon. & Thurs.	Tues.
Tub butter	55	55	55	55
Hennery eggs	70	—	—	—
Fresh eggs	65	65	65	75
Western eggs	55	—	—	—
Storage eggs	—	—	—	65
New cheese	45	45	45	38
Yg. Am. cheese	45	45	—	38
Lard	29	29	32	32

DORCHESTER.

	Today.	Fri.	Thur.	Wed.
Print butter	58	58	58	58
Tub buter	49-54	49-54	54	54
*Fresh eggs	57	57	57	57
"Western"	45-48	48-51	—	—
Storage eggs	—	—	—	—
New cheese	37	37	37	37
Yg. Am. cheese	39	29	29	28
Lard	23	23	28	32

*Nearby hennery.

CAMBRIDGE.

	Today.	Thr. & Fri.	Tues & Wed.	Mon.
Print butter	56	56	56	54
Tub butter	51	54	54	54
Fresh eggs	60-62	60-65	63-65	72
Storage eggs	49-55	45-50 -55	49-55 -60	49-56 -60
New cheese	40	40	40	40
Yg. Am. cheese	40	40	49	40
Lard	29	29	29	29

Housewives' Price List

Date Feb. 8, 1919

Name of store..

Address..

	RETAIL PRICE	SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE PRICE
PRINT BUTTER	....	49
TUB BUTTER	....	48
FRESH EGGS	....	49-52
STORAGE EGGS	....	36-38
NEW CHEESE	....	32
PURE LARD	....	26

(Signed) Name of customer or store.

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Please send at once to the Editor of the Boston American

Wholesale Food Prices

OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES FROM BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

	Print butter	Tub butter	Fresh eggs	Storage eggs	New cheese	Pure lard
Tuesday, Jan. 28	53	52	63	45-48	36	26⅛
Friday, Feb. 7	50	49	49-52	36-38	32	25½
Today, Feb 8	49	48	49-52	36-38	32	26
One-day difference	off 1	off 1	—	—	—	up ½
Eleven-day difference	off 4	off 4	off 11-14	off 9-10	off 4	off ⅛

HOUSEWIVES ARE CUTTING COST BY LISTING

Greater Boston housewives are invited to fill out and send in to the Boston American the blanks printed from day to day to show the retail prices they were charged by provision dealers on butter, eggs, cheese and lard.

The wholesale prices listed on the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange the day before the date of retail sale are given by the American.

Retail prices listed by the retailers themselves are also printed.

Sample lists received from housewives and retailers include:

February 6.

Name of store, Mills' Beacon Hill market, Anderson street, West End.

	Wednesday Retail Price	Wholesale Price
Fresh eggs	75	44-48

(Signed) Mrs. M. J. Connolly, 68 Pinckney street.

February 8.

Name of store: Doe, Sullivan & Co., Faneuil Hall Market.

	Retail price.	Friday's wholesale price.
Print butter	60	50
Tub butter	58	49
Fresh eggs	60	49-52
Storage eggs	50	36-38
New cheese	38	32
Pure lard	—	25½

(Signed) J. J. Sullivan, of firm.

Name of store: H. Weiner & Co., Spring street, West End.

	Wednesday Retail Price	Wholesale Price
Tub butter	60	48
Fresh eggs	—	—
Storage eggs	(Feb. 5) 35	(Feb. 4) 35-38

Mrs. Ethel Goldberg, 41 Joy street.

PPEALS WHEN FINED $30 ON ELEVATED'S CHARGES

Daniel O'Handley of Northfield street, South End, was in the Municipal Court charged with the misuse of transfers at Northampton street station on January 24, 27, 30 and February 4 and 6. He pleaded guilty to the misuse of transfer on February 6 and not guilty on the five previous dates.

Judge Dowd found him guilty on the six counts, fining him $30. He appealed.

DRILL SAFE TO SEE IF MONEY IS MISSING

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 8.—Workmen are trying to open the safe in the office at the Naval Prison to determine whether money had been stolen from it.

Lieutenant-Commander Osborne, in charge of the prison, said that a chief yeoman, who held a responsible position at the prison and who alone knew the combination of the safe, has been missing since Monday.

GOV. SMITH TO ACT IN THE CASE OF BAFF

New York, Feb. 8.—Governor Alfred E. Smith has promised to act promptly with reference to the request made by United States Senator James A. Reed that he investigate the conduct of the case by former Deputy Attorney-General Alfred L. Becker, which resulted in the conviction of Joseph Cohen for the murder of Barney Baff. "The letter and memoranda received by me from Senator Reed call for action," said Governor Smith upon his arrival from Albany tonight. "A man's life is at stake and I shall act accordingly."

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Beginning Monday Morning
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Our Basement Store Will Celebrate an
ANNIVERSARY
OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE

Just a year ago our Great Basement Store closed out the stock of the **W. & A. Bacon Co.** It was one of the most phenomenal stock sales ever recorded by any Boston store. This year we're out to excel this wonderful event. To accomplish this huge task, we have made vast preparations and have assembled from the markets of the country a marvellous collection of Inexpensive New Merchandise at savings that are seldom, if ever, equalled even by this Famous Underselling Basement Store.

On account of lack of space in our Great Basement Store, and to prevent congestion, we shall advertise only a few departments each day, but every day, even to the last one, the bargains offered will be just as extraordinary as on the first day of the sale.

Each Day of the Sale We Shall Offer
About 100 New, Fresh Bargain Lots
Making a Total for the Two Weeks of About 1200 Different Items

These Bargains on Sale Monday

Women's 15.00 Suits, many styles and materials	7.50
Women's 16.50 and 22.50 Suits, serges and poplins, many maternity sizes	12.50
Women's 18.50 to 27.50 Suits, many samples	15.00
Women's 27.50 to 32.50 Suits, many materials and models. Sale price	21.50
Women's Stylish 28.50 to 35.00 Suits	24.50
Women's 18.50 to 20.00 Coats, variety of models	15.00
Women's 22.50 to 25.00 Coats, velours, smart styles	16.50
Women's 25.00 Coats, velours and other materials	18.50
Women's 32.50 Coats, fine velours, fur collars	24.95
Women's 5.95 Skirts, all wool serge	3.95
Women's 3.95 and 4.95 Skirts, variety of materials	2.95
Children's 3.00 to 5.00 Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years. Our price	1.98
Infants' 3.98 to 6.98 White Coats & Capes	2.98
Children's 1.50 to 1.98 Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years	98c
Children's 2.00 Bloomer Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 yrs.	1.39
Infants' 1.00 Long Nainsook Slips, shirred neck and sleeve	69c
Children's Cashmere Hose, white only, sizes 4 to 6½; slight seconds of 49c grade	29c
Infants' 49c Merino Bands, slight seconds; sizes 1 to 3	25c
Infants' 39c Quilted Pads, size 17x18. Sale price	25c
Infants' 75c to 1.00 Silk Bonnets, many pretty styles	49c
Children's 1.00 Rompers, sizes 1 to 4 yrs.	69c
Children's 50c Knicker Drawers, fine cotton	39c
Children's 2.00 Leggins, all wool, some with feet	1.00
Children's 3.00 Sweaters, all wool, white and colors	1.98
Infants' 50c Bootees, hand made, extra long	25c
Infants' 75c Bonnets, all wool, rosebud embroidery	25c
55.00 Royal Axminster Seamless Rugs, heavy pile, 9x12 ft.	42.50
50.00 Royal Axminster Seamless Rugs, heavy pile, 8.3x10.6 ft., mill runs	37.50
45.00 Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet	34.95
12.00 Japanese Grass Rugs, size 9x12 feet	7.95
60.00 Royal Wilton Velvet Seamless Rugs, heavy grade, 9x12 ft.	46.50
75c Congoleum, Gold Seal brand, 2 yds. wide, matting and hardwood patterns. Sq. yd.	59c
12.50 Famous Brand Flax Rugs, seamless and reversible, 4.6x7.6 ft.	6.95
1.50 Oriental Lace Flounces, 40 in.	89c
Samples of High Grade Laces, less than yard lengths. Sale price, each	25c
50c Plat. Val. Lace Edges, also shadow lace bands, 5 to 8½ in. Yard	25c
Filet Lace Bands and Edges; also camisole laces. Values up to 1.00	49c
Women's "Burson" Mercerized Hose, seconds of 50c and 75c grades	39c
Women's Cotton Hose, black and colors; seconds of 35c grade	25c
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black; seconds of 25c and 29c grades	17c
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, seconds of 50c grade	29c
Men's Heavy Worsted Hose, black and colors; seconds of 1.00 grade	35c
Men's Fibre Silk Hose, seamless; seconds of 50c grade	25c
Men's Cotton Hose, black and colors; seconds of 35c grade. Sale price	14c
1.50 Black Taffeta, yard wide. Sale price	1.19
1.00 & 1.50 Georgette & Chiffon, plain and fancy	69c
4.50 Dress Satin, white, navy and black, 40 in.	2.69
1.00 Foulard Silk, black and white polka dots; yd. wide	69c
1.50 & 1.65 Stripes & Plaids, yard wide	1.15
1.75 Black Satin, yard wide	1.40
Wash Ribbons, high grade, loom ends, 2 to 10 yards:	
No. 1 Value 5c yard	3c
No. 1½ Value 8c yard	4c
No. 2 Value 12½c yard	6c
No. 3 Value 15c yard	7c
No. 5 Value 20c yard	10c
No. 7 Value 25c yard	12c
No. 9 Value 30c yard	15c
No. 16 Value 35c yard	19c
59c Metal Bag Frames, 6-inch	45c
98c Fancy Ribbons, for camisoles. Yard	69c
39c Hairbow Ribbon, satin stripe, 5-inch	29c
1.25 Wash Satin Camisole Ribbon, 10½-inch	70c
69c to 98c Fancy Ribbons, for bags, 5¾-inch	39c
1.25 Mercerized Table Damask, 70-inch	89c
95c Mercerized Table Damask, 2 yards wide	69c
69c Mercerized Table Damask, full pieces, good quality, at	49c
2.50 Napkins, heavy grade, size 21-inch	1.85
1.75 Linfeel Napkins, 18-inch, first quality	1.25
20c Bleached Crash, part linen weft	16c
1.35 Damask Table Cloths, round scalloped and hemstitched	98c
1.25 Sideboard Scarfs, lace edge, all linen centre	79c
1.00 Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed	65c
79c to 1.00 Muslin Drawers, extra size, plain and embroidery trimmed	69c
1.75 Cambric Night Gowns, high and V neck	1.19
1.69 Muslin Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed	98c
1.98 White Crepe Night Gowns, various styles	1.50
1.50 Petticoats, black sateen and cotton taffeta	98c
29c Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 44	19c
69c Muslin Envelope Chemises, lace and embroidery trimmed	50c
59c Short Skirts, deep hem, sizes 25, 27, 29 and 31	39c
69c Pink Batiste Bloomers, cut good and full	45c
79c to 1.00 Camisoles, silk crepe de chine and washable silks	69c
Children's 29c Muslin Drawers, sizes 6 to 12 yrs.	21c
85c White Seersucker Petticoats, tailored styles	69c
1.00 Gingham Petticoats, tailored style with underlay	69c
5.75 Fancy Plaid Blankets, double bed size	4.49
9.00 Silver Gray Service Blankets, manufactured for government use; run of the mill	5.98
5.00 White Blankets, double bed size; pink and blue borders	3.98
2.50 Single Blankets, for full size beds; each	1.98
3.75 Bed Comfortables, fancy stitched, plain borders	2.98
5.00 Bed Comfortables, sanitary cotton filled	3.59
18.50 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, box style, plain and fancy mixtures	14.50
35.00 Navy Officers' Regulation Blue Serge Suits	16.50
35.00 C. P. O. Regulation Blue Suits	16.50
1.50 Men's Jumpers, assorted colors, small sizes	50c
18.00 Ba Ba Coats, sheepskin lined, 31 in., wombat collar	12.50
3.50 Men's and Youths' Trousers, medium and heavy weights	2.65
75c Half Silk Shantungs and Jacquards, 36 in.	39c
35c Fine Ginghams, stripes, checks, plaids and plains, 27 in.	25c
39c Krinkled Seersucker 27 in.	29c
59c and 69c Mercerized Sateens, slightly imperfect, 36 in.	29c
Men's 1.50 and 2.00 Negligee Shirts, percale and poplin cloths	1.00
Men's 1.00 Cotton Night Robes	75c
Men's 1.25 Work Shirts, blue, khaki and black	75c
Men's 1.50 Percale Pajamas, our price	85c
Men's 25c Canvas Gloves. Sale price	12½c
Men's 2.00 Khaki Shirts, cotton, two pockets	1.00
Women's 3.00 to 4.00 Oxfords & Pumps, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½	95c
Women's 6.00 Boots, high cut lace, gun metal calf, sizes 2½ to 7	4.85
Women's 7.00 Boots, tan lace, broken sizes in this sale	4.85
Boys' 2.50 Shoes, kangaroo calf, sizes 11 to 13½. Sale price	1.85
Men's 5.00 Shoes, Neolin sole, English cut bals, broken sizes	3.95
Men's 6.00 Shoes, calf bals, Goodyear welts, English and medium broad toes	4.45
5.00 to 8.50 Marabout Capes, samples, in many styles	3.98
50c to 75c Venise Lace Collars, new shapes and patterns	25c
75c to 1.00 Stocks and Jabots, neat patterns	50c
50c Sleeveless Guimpes, high neck, plain	29c
25c to 50c Washable Neckwear, odd lot	10c
50c to 75c Sample Neckwear, collar sets, in satin Georgettes and emb. organdie	25c
225.00 Natural Raccoon Coats, (only 2) 45 inches long	180.00
175.00 Natural Muskrat Coats, 42 inches long (only 2)	132.50
50.00 Taupe Fox Scarf, sale price	37.50
200.00 Natural Muskrat Coat, 36 in., with border	150.00
150.00 Kolinsky Dyed Marmot Fur Coat, 40 inches	120.00
45.00 Taupe Wolf Scarf, large size	35.00
75.00 Black Lynx Set. Sale price	50.00
100.00 Leopard Cat Coat, trimmed	75.00
6.50 Black Coney Muffs (50 only)	3.75
5.95 to 6.95 Silk Waists, georgette crepe, fancy models	3.95
5.00 Silk Waists, georgette crepe and crepe de chine	2.90
3.00 Fancy Lace Waists, charming styles	2.19
Women's 3.00 Smocks, all white and solid colors	1.95
3.00 Fancy Voile Waists, in attractive styles	1.98

Stage and Screen

BY F.J.McISAAC

TRIO OF NEW PLAYS FOR MONDAY

"Polly With a Past," which succeeds "Glorianna" at the Tremont next week, shared with "Tiger Rose" the distinction of being the Belaso hits of New York last season. In fact Polly lasted a bit longer than Rose on Broadway, a record of 327 nights being hung up.

I notice with satisfaction that the original cast which includes Cyril Scott, H. Reeves-Smith and Ina Claire comes over intact. "Tiger Rose" lost much by the absence of Willard Mack from the cast.

Boston will be much interested in Miss Claire because the last time she visited this city she was a member of the Ziegfeld Follies, doing imitations of Frances Starr, Jane Cowl, Billie Burke and Ethel Barrymore.

Belasco finds his stars in the most unlikely places. Who but he would pick a new leading woman from the cast of the Follies?

The soundness of his judgment has been vindicated by the big personal hit of Ina Claire in "Polly With a Past." Rose was a wild melodrama of the Canadian Northwest. Polly is a light and frivolous comedy. Old Dave does love contrasts.

A Plethora of Showgirls.

Two more musical plays join the three already in town next Monday, leaving the lovers of serious drama without very much variety. With the addition of "Little Simplicity" at the Wilbur, "Take It From Me" at the Shubert to "Jack o'Lantern," "Hello Alexander" and "The Better 'Ole," Boston becomes congested, you might say, with chorus girls, and Tremont street on any afternoon except matinee days will take on a Rialto appearance.

Vera Michelena figures in "Take It From Me" as a vampire. Devil parts have always been in her line because of her snapping black eyes and "Ooo La La" figure and complexion. The entertainment deals with a department store in the hands of a youthful and inexperienced proprietor.

Wily Willette.

If Willette Kershaw actually had a dictagraph concealed beneath the table of her dressing room, as she asserts, she has created a precedent which will send a wave of worry over the managerial profession.

I don't know anything about the rights of the controversy between Miss Kershaw and her managers, the Selwyns; she says they promised to feature her, and they say they didn't. If she has a wax record of the manager's voice promising such treatment, a court may or may not regard it as a legal contract, but, in any event, it will get Miss Kershaw a prominent position in the news, a position which is generally considered healthful for a rising young actress.

It is a fact that there is such a thing as artistic temperament among members of the theatrical profession, and some managers often treat it with the salve of promises. The promises soothe the artist and when the spasm is over they usually forget just what they were.

But if temperamental actresses get the dictagraph habit, and the manager makes a record every time he "throws the bull," what are some of our most promising managers going to do? It is a very serious problem.

Fat Ones Have It.

Speaking of temperament, the female performer hasn't got a monopoly of it. No less a person than the elephantine comedian of "Glorianna," Herbert Corthell, is now upon the bricks because he demanded that his name be printed in larger type in the ads and electric sign. They do tell that Herbert was pulling down $550 per week.

Why They Twinkle.

This business of featuring and starring actors and actresses is a good deal of a mystery to the ordinary theatregoer. Why some people get starred is sometimes a mystery to the critic as well.

Ordinarily it is a straightforward commercial proposition. If an actor is personally popular to such an extent that his name in big type will sell more tickets than the name of the play, he becomes a star.

If the play is the important thing, but an actor in the cast is more or less of a favorite, and calling attention to his presence in the company will assist in selling tickets, that actor is liable to be featured.

That is the theory of starring and featuring. Of course, there are a great many cases where stars are the result of bad managerial judgment; their names are of no box office value, and if the play is bad the star doesn't draw at all. Such stars merely twinkle more than a season or two. They drop back to be "featured" or else to an ordinary position in a cast.

It often happens that an artist makes so great a personal hit in a production that the manager features or even stars him in gratitude for the success of the play.

Leo Carrillo was elevated to stardom because he has triumphed so signally in the part of Lombardi in "Lombardi, Limited." Grace Valentine was featured in the same troupe because she had won such applause by her work.

Many an actress who was far less successful with a big role than Willette Kershaw in "The Crowded Hour" has been featured and even starred, but as I have said these things are primarily a commercial distinction, and decidedly the business of the manager and the artist.

Vaudeville Came From Texas.

The origin of the word vaudeville as applied to a variety show has been enshrouded in fog for years. Most people are aware that it is a misuse of a French word, but how it came to be applied to a variety show is beyond them.

Jim McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre and Heath, whose latest effusion is "Hello, Alexander," claims that he knows where it was first used in that sense in America.

"'Vaudeville' was first used for a variety show in a little theatre in San Antonio in 1874," declares McIntyre. "That was a dozen years before B. F. Keith picked it up as a refined word to replace the word "variety" which had fallen into disrepute.

"At that time San Antonio was not reached by rail and we had to take a stage at Austin. And yet in that far corner of the world the show house where we were booked bore the sign in gas jets, "Harris' Vaudeville Theatre."

"Harris was an old showman who had grown up with the town, which wasn't very grown up at the time. I asked him where he got the name which I knew actually meant in France, a frivolous comedy of the farce character.

"Oh, I didn't like the word variety, and some actor who was passing through suggested the word among several others. The performer told Harris that vaudeville meant 'a ballad or topical song, something light and merry,' and it hit Harris just right.

"From San Antonio vaudeville spread all over the country."

A Modest Author.

Rida Johnson Young, the authoress of the musical comedy, "Little Simplicity" which is to be the attraction at the Wilbur on Monday night is now regarded as the leading woman dramatist of America. She has had a long list of successful plays and musical comedies to her credit, "Lord Byron," "Brown of Harvard," "The Boys of Company B," "Glorious Betty," Ragged Robin," "Just One of the Boys" and "The Lottery Man," "Captain Kidd, Jr.," "Her Soldier Boy," "Maytime"—and many others.

"Yes, I have been a busy woman for the past four years," said Mrs. Young lately, "but I have been extremely fortunate. Things have come my way one after another. To begin with, I was associated with the firm of Witmarks, the music publishers, and for several years I wrote lyrics and lyrics by the dozen, that is, I provided words for the music of popular songs. Oh, I could always write verses. I have been writing verses since I was a child.

While I was thus employed it occurred to me that I would like to go on the stage. Luckily I secured an immediate engagement with Mr. Sothern, then I went with Henry Miller and several other stars. Rida Young was the name on the program. Yes, I have had all sorts of parts but no one will remember me for I never did anything amazing on the stage. What achievement I gained in this respect was due to the fact that I was always fortunate in being connected with good companies.

I showed my first play to Mr. Sothern. It was called "Louis Barton" and he gave me valuable advice. The piece was put on but it never reached New York. Then came "Friends" and I can never pay the debt I owe Henry Miller for the production he gave it. Really the managers and producers have made my successes, but I daresay there must have been something in the plays or they would never have taken them up.

A Quintet of Old Bills.

There are now five "Old Bills' playing in that many "Better 'Ole" companies about the country. It is one of the juiciest roles ever put on the stage and the rush of popular comedians to get a chance at it is fast developing into a stampede.

Boston's "Old Bill" is Edmund Gurney. New York's is Charles Coburn, who created the part in this country. James K. Hackett is playing Bill on the Canadian circuit. Macklyn Arbuckle is at the top of the Philadelphia cast, and now De Wolf Hopper has flitted from the Hippodrome to tackle the part in a new company formed in Chicago.

I am on hand with a suggestion that after the regular season is over the five stars go into vaudeville as the "Old Bill Quintet."

Victims of "Interpreters."

George Bernard Shaw is gradually emerging from the fog in which he was engulfed against his will by his highbrow admirers, and winning his way with the general public. "The Doctor's Dilemma" at the Copley is in danger of being a great popular success.

The truth about Shaw is that he writes funny plays, conceives most amusing characters and puts amazingly clever lines into the mouths of his actors.

He isn't in the least hard to understand if you are on nodding acquaintance with the English language, and his plays are totally free from the mysticism, symbolism, sermonizing and serious purposes which are attributed to him by the curious flock of non-humorous people whom Shaw had the misfortune to attract.

Another clever playwright who is the victim of his interpreters and worshippers is Ibsen. The Norwegian playwrite wrote straightforward human plays that would be appreciated by the general public in this country as they are in Scandinavia if a flock of empty headed magpies hadn't clustered around him, and created the impression that he was morbid, abstruse and impossible to understand. Some day he will come into his own.

Tell Me Your Company and—

John Montague, representative for A. H. Woods' attraction, is in Boston laying lines for a new show to play one of the Shubert houses shortly. He says it has to do with a young lady named Mary, but will make no further disclosures at this time.

As Montague was the concierge of "Up in Mabel's Room," it is probable that Mary is no better than she should be.

Castle Falls in Line.

The Castle Square Theatre, beginning with the week of February 24, will henceforth be known as the Arlington Theatre. This change has been made necessary by the changing of the name of Castle Square to Arlington square by the city authorities, and by further change in the local nomenclature which carries Arlington street continuously through from Beacon to Tremont street, the old name of Ferdinand street east of Columbus avenue being now abandoned. The Arlington Theatre will remain under its present management, and will continue its stock company policy with a change of play every week.

Cameron Sisters - "Little Simplicity" at the WILBUR

Allene Crater in Jack O'Lantern COLONIAL THEATRE

Viola Roach COPLEY THEATRE

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Ina Claire in "Polly with a past" at the TREMONT

Leo Carrillo in "Lombardi Lt." PLYMOUTH

Marguerita Sylva at Keith's week of Feb. 10

Vera Michelena in "Take it From Me" at the SHUBERT

Allan Dinehart The Crowded Hour PARK SQ.

Charles Stevens CASTLE SQUARE

Billie Hill with "Hello America" at GAYETY THEATRE

Esther Walker with McIntyre & Heath at the MAJESTIC

Georgette Marcel and Leon Gordon in "The Better 'Ole" HOLLIS

Photo Plays

Marguerite Clark at the MODERN

Pauline Frederick at the BEACON

Charles Ray at the ORPHEUM

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Scene From "The Girl From the Marsh Croft" at TREMONT TEMPLE

Scene From "The One Woman" at the GLOBE

Burton Holmes, at SYMPHONY HALL.

McISAAC says that:

"THE CROWDED HOUR," by Edgar Selwyn and Channing Pollock, a very unusual and thrilling drama with a background of war, is drawing largely. Park Square.

FRED STONE in "Jack o' Lantern" continues to draw packed houses to witness his cleancut and artistic work. A big show full of pleasant things. Colonial.

McINTYRE AND HEATH, in "Hello, Alexander," offer a rag-time musical comedy, full of bright vaudeville bits and pretty girls, which is pleasing big audiences. Majestic.

LEO CARRILLO, in "Lombardi, Limited," by his magnetic personality and skill at characterization is winning Boston as he did New York and Chicago. Plymouth.

"THE BETTER 'OLE" is an unique entertainment dealing with the lighter side of war, set in pretty music and featuring three grotesque soldiers.

"THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA," a Bernard Shaw comedy of particular charm, capitally performed by the Jewett Players at the Copley.

TREMONT THEATRE

For an engagement of four weeks beginning next Monday, David Belasco will send to the Tremont Theatre the George Middleton and Guy Bolton comedy, "Polly with a Past."

Chief among its players are Cyril Scott, H. Reeves-Smith and Ina Claire, the latter a young actress who in this instance is making her first appearance in a straight dramatic role. Other well known players in the cast are Herbert Yost, Thomas Reynolds, George Stuart Christie, Louise Galloway, Adah Barton, Betty Linley, Inez Sebring, Francis Verdi and Lloyd Neal.

"Polly with a Past" is in three acts and is best described as one of those delicate fabrics of comedy upon which for the past several seasons Mr. Belasco has been lavishing his skill. It is the tale of Polly Shannon, a minister's daughter from East Gilead, Ohio, who starts for Paris but never gets there. The role of Polly is one rich in opportunities for impersonation, and here Miss Claire is at her best.

"LITTLE SIMPLICITY"

The latest Shubert production in the field of musical comedy, "Little Simplicity," come to the Wilbur Theatre on Monday night, direct from the Forty-fourth Street Theatre. If the prodigal words of praise in behalf of this new musical play can be credited, "Little Simplicity" will prove, like "Maytime," another of those delightful romances with a real story, plenty of clean fun and a score of tuneful and haunting melodies. The book and lyrics are from the prolific pen of Rida Johnson Young, than whom there is no more prolific or entertaining writer for the stage today.

The Messrs. Shubert have assembled a company of quality, including Walter Catlett, that irrepressibly funny fellow who was the life and soul of "So Long Letty"; Marjorie Gateson, Mabel Withee, Sylvia Jason, the Cameron Sisters, Stewart Baird, Carl Gantvoort and a chorus contingent of exceptional beauty.

The three acts of "Little Simplicity" are colorful and picturesque, disclosing a cafe in Tunis, Africa, with Oriental background, a glimpse of the world-famous Latin quarter in Paris, and a canteen on the French battlefront.

SHUBERT THEATRE

The delightful new musical play, "Take It from Me," comes to the Shubert Theatre next Monday night.

Catchy music, good comedy, pretty girls and fine clothes all are contributory reasons for its great success. The story of "Take It from Me" is the story of a youth who must run a department store for a year and show a profit before coming into the fortune left by his uncle. The adventures resulting from his inexperience and consequently sensational methods in trade are most amusing. He starts out to wreck the business, but the right girl convinces him just before it is too late that he must save his fortune and he does it.

Fred Hillebrand, A. Douglass Leavitt and Alice Hills furnish the most laughs, while the debonair Jack McGowan makes an interesting hero. Vera Michelena wins approval as a vamp, who helps advertise the store, and Lenora Thompson, as the girl who wins the fight for the store for Tom Eggert and incidentally his heart and hand, is fascinating and a sweet singer. Others in the cast, who take their parts with cleverness and understanding are Helen Rafferty, William Balfour, Dorothy Betts, Charles Warren, Hary Burnham, Charles Welch Homer and George Mortimer.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

"On Trial," which is one of the most excitingly novel dramas in recent years, will be given at the Castle Square by the stock company during the coming week. It is the work of Elmer L. Reizenstein, and in his plot and the management of his scenes he has given playgoers something both new and startling. His play is a dramatized narrative of a trial for murder in which the pasts of those concerned are revealed on the stage in a series of frequently changing scenes.

There are many things decidedly new in "On Trial," and that it is worth witnessing, both for its continuous interest and its novelty. It is a play, moreover, of constant surprises, and a play that keeps curiosity alive in the spectator from its beginning to its end.

Every scenic detail of the production of "On Trial" at the Castle Square, its first production there, will be carefully attended to under the direction of William C. Masson, and the cast will include the entire strength of the stock company, with Leah Winslow and Dudley Ayres in the leading roles.

GAIETY THEATRE

Considerable interest is displayed in the coming of "Hello, America," the same big show that ran all Summer at the Columbia Theatre, New York city, Joe Hurtig's big patriotic musical revue, which will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre during the coming week.

If the selection of a brilliant cast, the expenditure of a large amount of money for the creation of most beautiful settings and costumes and the blending of a score of enchanting melodies counts for anything at all, "Hello, America" should do a land office business during its engagement in this city.

Lewis and Dody, two of the country's foremost comedians, are the chief exploiters of the many drolleries with which the happy farce is lavishly sprinkled. They are ever busy keeping the audiences in convulsive laughter, and their hilarious antics follow so fast on top of each other that little time is allowed for the introduction of the straight lines. Margaret White has been a favorite of burlesque patrons for many years.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Mme. Marguerita Sylva, prima donna of the Chicago Opera House and one of the foremost society singers of the country, will appear as the headliner at Keith's Theatre the coming week. She will offer a repertoire of exclusive songs, and her engagement will be for only one week.

The rest of the bill includes Ruth Roye, winner of the B. F. Keith trophy in a contest for singers of popular songs; the Ward Brothers in a big vaudeville reunion, "Archie and Gertie"; Joe Morris and Flossie Campbell in a novelty comedy, "Avi-ate-her"; Stephens and Hollister in "Out in California"; Lalla Selbini, a dainty bunch of animation; William Cutty, a symphonic minstrel; Garcinetti Brothers, novelty hat throwers, and Kalmar and Brown in a four-scene fantasy, "Bugland."

ORPHEUM THEATRE

The two bills of combined vaudeville and picture subjects announced by Marcus Loew for the week at his Orpheum Theatre are of a calibre that is sure to meet with the enthusiastic endorsement of this theatre's monster list of patrons. The bill for the first half will be headed by the Six Virginia Steppers led by Vera Burt, a dancing and singing specialty that has won unusual plaudits wherever presented. Another act of prominence is that of Baron and Burt, two young men who are local favorites, who present a comedy skit. Others on the bill include Emily Smiley and company in a one-act drama, "The Family Tree;" Robb and Stewart in their skit, "Back to School Days," and the Norvelles. On the screen there will be shown the latest news pictures, a new Mack Sennett comedy, and the photoplay, "The One Woman," the picturing of a story by Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author of "The Birth of a Nation."

WALDRON'S CASINO

Abe Reynolds, in his famous character of "Jacob Rosenbloom" will be seen next week at Waldron's Casino, featured in Max Spiegel's "Merry Rounders." This is the fourth annual tour of the "Merry Rounders" which like wine, improves with age. Mr. Spiegel has provided new scenic sets, costumes and a new book for Reynolds which is said to be the funniest in which that clever comedian has ever appeared. Edward Hurdy, has provided the stage creation which are all in keeping with the times.

O'SULLIVAN COMING

John O'Sullivan, the remarkable Irish dramatic tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, who is now singing in New York with the Campanini troupe with great success, will be heard in concert in Boston at Symphony Hall on Sunday evening, March 23. Mr. O'Sullivan will sing a program of operatic numbers and some of the more dramatic songs of the Irish people. Mr. O'Sullivan is about thirty-five years of age, tall, good looking and sings in the French style. He was born in Cork. Mail orders are now being received at Symphony Hall. Prices 50 cents to $2.00.

REUTER RECITAL

Among the Pre-Lenten Recitals announced for Jordan Hall none will create more interest than that of Rudolph Reuter. Rudolph Reuter will appear on Saturday afternoon, February 15, in a program that is bound to excite the admiration of Boston's concert going public.

Nor does Mr. Reuter come to Boston a stranger for his work, in "before the war" days abroad, in New York and with the Chicago and other Symphony Orchestras, has acquainted Boston musicians and music lovers with his musical attainments.

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SOMERVILLE

OLYMPIA UNION SQ. — WARREN KERRIGAN in "Three X Gordon"

SOUTH END

PURITAN — Alice Joyce in "Captain Captain." Carmelle Meyers in "A City of Tears."

A LAGERLOF BOOK ON SCREEN

Selma Lagerlof, the noted author of "The Girl From the Marsh Croft," the film version of which story will be shown at Tremont Temple, was born at Marbacka Manor, Sunne, Varmland, into a large family of brothers and sisters in 1858, and her birthday has recently been celebrated all over Sweden, and in Varmland a whole week was given up to festivities of all descriptions.

She sprang from Swedish gentlefolk of the landowner class. Her father was a retired army officer, and her mother was descended from a long line of distinguished clergymen. From her earliest childhood she seemed destined for the part of onlooker and an interpreter of life.

She was never strong enough to run wild over the farm with the other children of the family, and so sitting at home in the chimney corner with the old folks and her books, she let her childish imagination carry her off on excursions which were denied the physically more active youngsters.

She was helped by her parents in her reading, and she was led to the best and her natural taste for romantic stories was fostered by them. In regard to the legends told by the neighbors, there were hundreds of them, and anyone wishing a sample may obtain it by asking any old Scandinavian man or woman, native of Varmland, and they will be content to pass hour listening to tales that leave Washington Irving's Catskill stories far behind.

Walter on the Screen.

There is no greater figure in American dramatic literature than Eugene Walter. His plays possess a forcefulness and virility absent in any other leading dramatist's work, and because of this they have a distinctiveness readily recognizable even to the ordinary playgoer. He is known as an analytical writer of everyday life and it is his common practice to go to the ordinary everyday people for his drama. In consequence of this his plays form perfect material for the motion pictures and none of the adaptations that have been made of these plays have been unsuccessful on the screen. The latest screen translation to be made of his work is that of "Paid in Full," with Pauline Frederick in the leading role, which will be given its first Boston gshowin throughout all of next week at the Beacon Theatre. This play was first produced in New York in 1907 and created one of the greatest sensations that the American stage has known. Its reception by the public was phenomenal and it played up and down the country for many seasons.

An Unusual Director.

Nothing truer was ever said than that a director can either make or break a picture. Reginald Barker, who directed "The One Woman," the photoplay which will have its initial showings at the Orpheum Theatre the first half of next week, is a man who always makes a picture and never breaks one.

Mr. Barker believes that too much care cannot be taken in the selection and handling of extras. "Especially in scenes where very large numbers of them are used, and their action plays an important part in the story, they must be played very carefully," says Mr. Barker. "The finest bits of acting by stars often suffer in affect from the bungling of a crowd of 'atmosphere people' in the scene with them, who are improperly handled. In so many instances the direction of the extra talent is left entirely to the assistant while the director himself devotes his attention to the stars, who would really, if they are good aritsts and experienced, require less attention. At other times their makeup is neglected. I rehearse the stars, then the 'atmosphere poeple,' and during the scene watch the latter. It pays."

Artificiality does not pull strong with Mr. Barker. He wants the real thing every time, if possible.

Marguerite Clark as Lovely Mary.

The admirers of "Lovey Mare," and they are legions, through the publication of Alice Hegan Rice's book, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and the later dramatization of the work, will have further opportunity to increase their admiration through the pictured impersonation of their heroine by Marguerite Clark, who will be seen in the pictured version of the story throughout the coming week at the Modern Theatre. In all the realm of picturedom there is no player so capable and peculiarly fitted for this beloved role as that of the star chosen. There is a delicacy and a winsomeness about Miss Clark's personality which is carried over to the screen via the picture camera that is positively ingratiating. And because of this there will be nothing wanting in the personification of the orphan child who resorts to the cabbage patch and the home of Mrs. Wiggs.

Burton Holmes.

Burton Holmes, whose spirited lectures and vivid motion pictures of our army on various battle fronts have proved the most popular of all the long line of lecture courses he has given, told last night about the American troops in Italy. Although our contingent upon the Italian front was small, it played a gallant part in the final victorious drive. Holmes' pictures show our troops in action and his lecture brings home very effectively the perils and adventures of Americans in the Alps.

Tonight he speaks on the Yanks in Paris.

TREMONT TEMPLE

A film play of particular interest to persons of Swedish birth or descent and to all lovers of Scandinavian literature, will be shown twice daily at Tremont Temple, beginning Monday next. "The Girl from the Marsh Croft" is a dramatization of the book of the same name by Selma Lagerlof, who is the only woman ever awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, and who, in addition, is the only woman in the circle of the eighteen immortals.

Readers of Scandinavian literature will recognize the story as one of the best written by the famous author, and those who have read the story will surely desire to see the play, which has for its background the beautiful land of Sweden with its brilliantly costumed peasantry. It was filmed in the province of Dalerne, and the scenery should be easily recognized by those who have in recent years visited that part of the country.

The film play was a great success abroad, where it made an extended tour from the time it was produced in 1917, having been shown 700 times in Sweden alone. It was filmed under the personal direction of Miss Lagerlof, with Victor Sjostrom, who ranks with our D. W. Griffith as a producer in charge.

Amusements. Amusements.

POLLY WITH A PAST
is a three act comedy by George Middleton and Guy Bolton which David Belasco is to present for the first time in Boston at the Tremont Theatre next Monday night. The engagement is for four weeks and the play will not be seen elsewhere in New England. Its 327 consecutive performances in New York are evidence of its great popular appeal. The original production will be shown and Ina Claire, Cyril Scott and H. Reeves-Smith, among others, will appear in the roles they originated.
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And a RAVISHING BOUQUET of BUDDING BEAUTIES
Production staged by Edward P. Temple

LOEW'S Orpheum
CONTINUOUS 9.20 A. M. TO 10.30 P. M.

NEXT MON., TUES., WED.	Time of Appearance	THURS., FRI. & SAT.
Thomas Dixon's Sensational "The One Woman" With All Star Cast	9:20—12:20 3:20—6:20 9:20	Charles Ray In His New Production, "The Girl Dodger"
New Sennett Comedy	10:30—1:30 4:30—7:30	New Comedy Film
'The Orpheum News' World Events in Pictures	10:50—1:50 4:50—7:50	'The Orpheum News' World Events in Pictures
The Norvelles "At the Artist's Studio"	11:00—2:00 5:00—8:00	Swain's Cats & Rats Remarkable Animal Act
Harmon & Harmon Singers and Dancers	11:10—2:10 5:10—8:10	F. D. Phillips Comedian
Annette Dare Song Hit Repertoire	11:22—2:22 5:22—8:22	Robb & Stewart In "Schooldays"
Emily Smiley & Co. In a 1-Act Drama, "Shut Up"	11:35—2:35 5:35—8:35	Chas. McDonald & Co. In the One-Act Comedy, "My Best Friend"
Barron & Burt Local Favorites	11:50—2:50 5:50—8:50	Eva Shirley Prima Donna Comedienne
6 Virginia Steppers With Vera Burt in a Singing-Dancing Specialty	12:05—3:05 6:05—9:05	"The Reel Guys" Musical Satire on Movies Company of 10 People

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NEXT WEEK, TWICE DAILY—2:10 AND 8:10 P. M.
JOE HURTIG OFFERS The Patriotic Musical Revue
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ALL STAR CAST IN "THE ONE WOMAN"
An Ephocal Vital Photoplay by THOMAS DIXON
Author of "The Birth of a Nation"
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In Her New Production "HARD BOILED"
NEW MACK SENNETT COMEDY PATHE NEWS
BIG SUNDAY SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT 7 to 10:30
5-Acts—ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE—Acts-5
MADGE KENNEDY in "Nearly Married"
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COMEDIES, NEWS PICTURES, ETC.

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EYES OF YOUTH
LAST 2 TIMES—Alma Tell & N. Y. Cast

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BACK BAY'S Vaudeville and 1st Run Theatre
FRED STONE in "Under the Top."
Five Acts of Vaudeville

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WEEK of FEB. 10
INITIAL BOSTON SCREENING OF PAULINE FREDERICK IN "PAID IN FULL"
COMBINED WITH
DAINTY and LOVABLE MARGUERITE CLARK IN "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
SUNDAY CONCERT 7 to 10.30 P.M.
COMING FEB. 17
H. B. WALTHALL in "FALSE FACES"
DOROTHY GISH in "BOOTS"

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PHOTO THEATRE DE LUXE
WEEK OF FEB. 10
AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL STAGE and SCREEN ARTIST
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THAT IRRESISTIBLE COMEDIENNE
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DENMAN MALEY
MARIE CARROLL

10.30 A.M. to 10.30 P.M.
LANCASTER AT NORTH STATION
Dustin Farnum in "Light of Western Stars." Wal. Reid in "Too Many Millions." Houdini.

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WILLIAM FAVERSHAM in "The Silver King."
EARLE WILLIAMS in "The Highest Trump."

HOWARD
Pat White and his Gaiety Girls Burlesque; Vaudeville. Always something doing, 1 till 11.

ATTRACTIONS AT MANY BOSTON THEATRES

American Soloists to Be Heard at Concert of Symphony Orchestra

Two young American soloists will grace the Boston Symphony concerts of the coming Friday and Saturday. Fredric Fradkin, the new concert master, will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, and Arthur Hackett will sing the tenor solo parts in a Suite by Faure, apparently hitherto unheard of in this country, which was written as incidental music to Haraucourt's comedy, "Shylock."

MODERN THEATRE

The patrons of the **Modern Theatre** may be congratulated in the bill of two first-run photoplays announced for the week in that they carry indubitable assurance of the extreme in satisfying pleasure. Pauline Frederick will be shown pictured in a screen adaptation of Eugene Walter's masterpiece of modern drama, "Paid in Full." When this play was produced it created the greatest sensation of any stage production of the decade, for the author with his sure touch of searching insight into human drama, went to the people of the flat-dwell, wage-earning class and drew from there a play so vital that it struck fierce, sledge hammer blows at conditions of ordinary society.

BOSTON THEATRE

"The Game's Up," a surprise drama with Ruth Clifford as the leading character, is the feature photoplay at the Boston Theatre the coming week. It is a story of a young lady who aspires to become a leading painter.

The vaudeville bill includes Chief Caupolian, the Indian orator and sensational baritone.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE

Back to its old home comes the greatest melodrama of all time, "The Still Alarm," in film form at the Bowdoin Square Theatre, beginning Monday. This is the play that will live forever and it reaches the climax of sensationalism. It pulsates with heart throbs and teems with thrills.

BEACON THEATRE

Pauline Frederick and Marguerite Clark will head their respective photoplay productions which will be given their first showings throughout the week at the Beacon Theatre. Miss Frederick will be shown pictured as the wife in "Paid in Full," a screening of Eugene Walter's noted play of like title. It is a stirring, fervid drama of tremendous force, its people those of the common workers of a large city, and the play stands as the great triumph of a master dramatist. The role falling to the star will draw from her best powers. Miss Clark's role will be that of Lovey Mary in a picturing of Alice Hegan Rice's immortal story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which with its wealth of humor and delightfully drawn and selected characters should make a perfect photoplay.

GLOBE THEATRE

There is conviction that there could hardly be a better assembled bill of photoplays than is announced for the week's bill at Loew's Globe Theatre. Two full-length pictured plays are included together with comedies and news pictures with variety the paramount issue in choosing them. The first showings will be given of "The One Woman," a new story from the pen of Thomas Dixon, the author of "The Birth of a Nation." As with his previous photoplay he has selected a big theme for treatment in his customary vigorous style. Its central figure is that of a brilliant young clergyman who forsakes his wife and home to follow a socialistic career.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM

"Hello Paree" is the burlesque attraction to be viewed at the Howard beginning Monday afternoon. This company is headed by those versatile comedians, Jules Jacobs and Lew Golden, and among the favorites will be seen Nellie Nice, Elsie Donnelly, Emily Nice and a chorus famous for its beauty.

SUBURBAN PICTURE HOUSES

Attractive bills prevail at all the suburban and neighborhood houses next week.

At the Brighton Theatre, Brighton, Monday, will be seen Irene Castle in "The Girl from Bohemia," and Lightning Raider in No. 5 episode.

Broadway Theatre, Everett, Monday and Tuesday, Paramount presents a special production starring William Faversham, supported by Barbara Castleton, "The Silver King." Metro presents that distinguished actress Ethel Barrymore in "The Divorcee," a story of romance and adventure concerning society and nobility. The Universal Weekly News is also shown.

At the Central Square Theatre in East Boston, Monday and Tuesday the bill will include Lucy Fox in "Why I Would Not Marry," and Tom Moore in "Thirty a Week."

Manager Lynch of the Lynn Casino is offering excellent musical program for the skating multitude which goes on rollers each evening.

At the Malden Orpheum Theatre in Malden will be seen today Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions" and the Universal News and comedies will complete the day's bill.

Dudley Theatre — William Faversham, by the way, a great favorite in Boston, leads the bill in "The Silver King." Alice Brady will be seen in "Her Great Chance." Houdini is also to be seen in "The Master Mystery." The Sunday evening concerts at the Dudley draw audiences that fill the theatre to the very doors.

Folks in Quincy will find a good bill at the Music Hall today, including Shorty Hamilton in "A Narrow Escape." Anto Moreno and Carol Halloway in tenth episode of "The Iron Test," and other up-to-date pictures. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday dancing as well as pictures.

The bill at the Institute in East Cambridge today offers Gloria Swanson in "You Can't Believe Everything." Comedies, serials complete the day's program.

At the Union Square, Somerville, Monday and Tuesday, will be seen Mrs. Charles Chaplin in "Borrowed Clothes." Other pictures complete the bill.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Former President Taft Speaker at League of Nation Meeting at the Somerset Today.

Photo by Bachrach.

Miss Sara Apthorp, in whose honor a dance was given at the Milton Club last night.

By SARA ORCUTT.

Secretary of War Baker, former President Taft, Dr. W. H. P. Faunce and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale will be the speakers at a meeting in the interest of a League of Nations at the Somerset today. Mrs. Nathiel Thayer will preside.

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Mr. Russell Moore of New York is the guest of Mrs. William J. Wright, his mother-in-law, at her home, No. 326 Dartmouth street.

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Plans are nearly complete for the Colonial whist and food sale to be held on Thursday, February 20, at 2 o'clock at the Vendome by the Harvard Woman's Club of Boston. The proceeds will be devoted to the usual philanthropic work of the club. Mrs. Albion W. Boothby of No. 986 Charles River road, Cambridge, is chairman of arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. George Grune, Jr., Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. J. H. Folger and Mrs. C. E. Stratton.

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One of the largest social assemblies of the season gathered last night at the ball given in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Wood and their debutante daughter, Miss Margaretta Wood, by the commissioned officers on duty in the First Naval District at the Radio drill hall in Cambridge. The navy band and a jazz band played during the evening.

Chair Shops on 5-Day Time

Gardner, Feb. 8.—Gardner chair shops are operated on a five-day week schedule starting today.

NEW YORK AUTO SHOW GREATEST FOR BUSINESS

By DUNCAN CURRY.

New York, Feb. 8.—The first section of the Nineteenth Annual Automobile Show will come to a conclusion tonight. The initial exhibition by the local motor car dealers will close in a "blaze of glory," for it can be safely said that never in the history of the automobile industry has a show been so fruitful of business results. Immediately after the passenger car section closes tonight, the show buildings will be the scene of real activity, for work will begin on the removal of the cars and the completion of arrangements for the display of commercial motor vehicles, which will form part II. of the show and which opens on Monday. Yesterday was "engineers' day" at the show, and the leading lights of the industry were provided with an opportunity of inspecting their creations. Following the conclusion of the annual convention and banquet of the Society of Automobile Engineers, there was much enthusiasm among the "Knights of the Drafting Board" over the mechanical post-war possibilities of automobiles.

Dies of Wounds in France

Westboro, Feb. 8.—Sergeant Walter H. Sullivan, son of Street Commissioner and Mrs. William H. Sullivan, is dead in France, according to a letter received from Adjutant-General Perkins in Washington.

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George Randolph Chester
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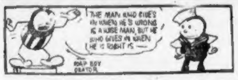
Jack London
Samuel Merwin
Herbert Kaufman
Edith Wharton
W. T. Benda
G. Patrick Nelson
Howard Chandler Christy
T. D. Skidmore
Fanny Munsell
John Alonzo Williams
Edward L. Chase
F. X. Leyendecker
Paul Bransom
W. D. Stevens
Gerald Leake
Charles E. Chambers

A beautiful cover by Harrison Fisher

Be among the first to get your copy of the March number, which you can buy on your way home to-night. Don't wait, for it is also America's fastest-selling magazine.

OF COURSE IT IS ALWAYS THE THICK-SKULLED WHO ARE FOND OF BUTTING IN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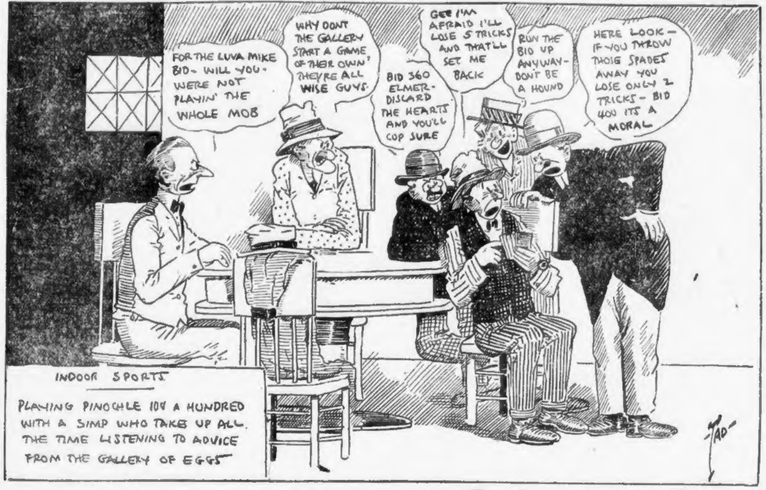
FOR THE LUVA MIKE BID— WILL YOU. WERE NOT PLAYIN' THE WHOLE MOB
WHY DONT THE GALLERY START A GAME OF THEIR OWN' THEYRE ALL WISE GUYS.
BID 360 ELMER— DISCARD THE HEARTS AND YOU'LL COP SURE
GEE I'M AFRAID I'LL LOSE 5 TRICKS AND THAT'LL SET ME BACK
RUN THE BID UP ANYWAY— DON'T BE A HOUND
HERE LOOK— IF YOU THROW THOSE SPADES AWAY YOU LOSE ONLY 2 TRICKS— BID 400 ITS A MORAL
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PLAYING PINOCHLE 10¢ A HUNDRED WITH A SIMP WHO TAKE UP ALL THE TIME LISTENING TO ADVICE FROM THE GALLERY OF EGGS
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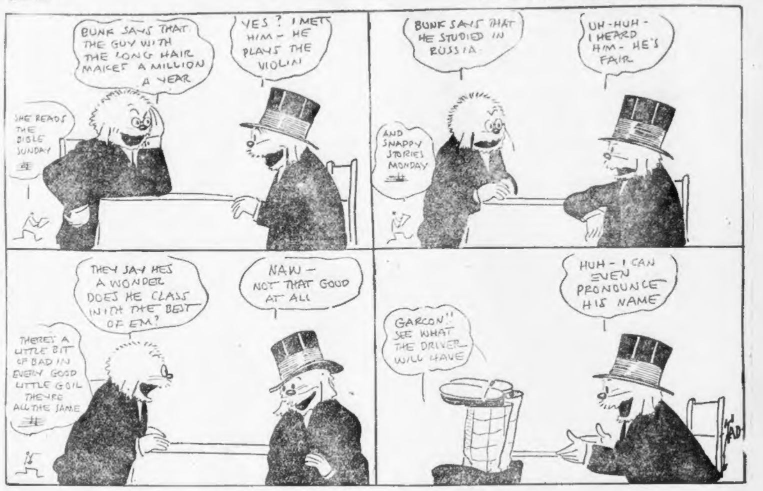
BUNK SAYS THAT THE GUY WITH THE LONG HAIR MAKES A MILLION A YEAR
YES? I MET HIM— HE PLAYS THE VIOLIN
SHE READS THE BIBLE SUNDAY
BUNK SAYS THAT HE STUDIED IN RUSSIA
UH-HUH— I HEARD HIM— HE'S FAIR
AND SNAPPY STORIES MONDAY
THEY SAY HES A WONDER DOES HE CLASS WITH THE BEST OF EM?
NAW— NOT THAT GOOD AT ALL
THERES A LITTLE BIT OF BAD IN EVERY GOOD LITTLE GOIL THEYRE ALL THE SAME
HUH— I CAN EVEN PRONOUNCE HIS NAME
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ROBINSON VICTORY FEATURES LIVELY COMMERCIAL SHOW

By NICK FLATLEY.

PEACE may rule elsewhere, but there's always fighting at the Commercial Club. Another of those all-star shows perfectly satisfied one more capacity audience, and proved again that if the boys are matched rightly the fans will not have a chance to kick.

From the time that Mickey Travers and Charlie Miller hopped in between the ropes, until Magirl and Robinson had concluded battering one another, there was action aplenty. The final battle was, of course, the big hit of the evening, and the two gladiators acted just as if they realized it.

Mister Robinson won it, hammering ahead after the first few chapters had gone against him, and showing to the world that a barrage of biffs is no cause for letting up. Magirl went out with the bell to win quickly. He tore off three rounds like a lightweight, and had Robinson gasping. But then dusky George got busy.

He took the initiative and led the parade all the rest of the way. Magirl fought him back, but was entirely outnumbered in the matter of punches that were flying about. George earned the decision, and got it.

There was almost as much interest in the Strona-Melanson tilt, which was likewise a torrid exhibition. Both youngsters were full of fight and went through the ten rounds as if merely warming up. They furnish the makings of another good match in the very near future. A draw was the proper verdict.

Charlie de Angelis, substituting for Eddie Barcelli, got a win over Johnny Grey, but really might have lost it early in the muss for rough tactics. Mickey Travers earned a chance to get into the longer bouts by setting back Charlie Miller in the six-rounder that started the ball rolling.

All-Star Card for Central Club Show

NO opponent could be found for Australian Fred Dyer, who arrived in town armed with a twenty-page draft of his Magna Charta of the boxing game, in addition to the now famous ukelele. Fred was to box Champion Ted Lewis at the Central Club Monday. Ted has a fever—something he always gets when a pretender for his championship crown appears.

Mister Dyer, being present, deserved a chance to fight, but nobody could be found to take the other corner of the ring, so the club necessarily had to revert to the ever-popular all-star program. Three of those ten rounders, which include more than three times ten as much regular quarreling as would the formerly arranged title tilt, have been substituted.

The fans who visit the Back Bay Monday are sure of flocks of excitement when the following bouts are put on:

Young Strona vs. Johnny Donovan, ten rounds.

Young Viera vs. Johnny Downs, ten rounds.

Young Suggs vs. Al Delmont, ten rounds.

Joe Connolly vs. K. O. Chick Miller, six rounds.

To be sure there isn't any too much weight equality in some of the bouts, but the lighter chaps are of the breed that ask no questions—just battle.

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Dyer Has Scheme to Give Unknowns Chance

AUSTRALIAN FRED dropped in, armed as we have said, with more briefs than a delegate to a convention of lawyers. He has been a boxing instructor at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and comes from there with a million notions. He proposes to put boxing on a plane that would rank it with teetotalism, anicotinism, nondrugism and things like that.

Should Fred's plans go through, he will join Eddie Keevin in a boxing Arcadia somewhere. Fred proposes hordes of preliminary bouts with official scorers and so on. He says that the youngsters deserve more chance than the finalists. He's probably influenced by the fact that the various ills of Ted Kid Lewis have prevented his own—Dyer's—participation in any main bouts lately.

There's no more chance of Dyer's boxing bill, which has been presented to the long-suffering Illinois Legislature, going through than there is of his (Dyer's) likelihood of getting into the same ring with Ted Kid, unless there's a million dollars in the house, and Lewis will win anyway.

Just why would-be reformers try to spring bills and things when the game is sailing along to its greatest success is a puzzle. Making the game legal, where it's allowed anyhow, is as sensible as getting a legless man a pair of shoes.

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All Things Indicate That Braves Mean Business

SPEAKING of fights, however, reminds us that a couple of well known Brave athletes are now busily engaged trying to get themselves signed up for 1919. Said pair, whose names we cannot mention, are the high priced stars who do not see the reasonableness of the 1919 reduced salary plan. They have been given liberty to go forth and sell themselves if they can.

They probably will, at that, and thereby help along the cause of the Braves because other stars will come in their places. But the permission, and the system which it reflects, augurs well for the 1919 Braves. The club now has an owner that wants to do things. Also a manager who knows how they should be done.

We can say that the Braves have the inside track on Holke, the Giant first baseman, who will be on the market as soon as it is publicly announced that Chase has joined the McGraws. Holke is the best first sacker loose on the boards today. He has had trouble in New York, but coming to Boston will forget all that and play the kind of ball that made him a famous youth when first he joined the Giants.

There are a million different deals on so far as the Braves are concerned, and no doubt that's why Business Manager Hapgood is wearing the funereal cutaway that makes him look more like an undertaker than ever. He's in advance mourning for some of the fixtures that are going away from here.

TWO AND THREE
PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER..

PROHIBITION won't be such a tough blow just so long as mince pies continue to remain unsafe for democracy.

YOU won't be stylish next year unless you can bet a tin hat on the result of the election.

FASHION hints indicate that the amount of clothes worn by the ladies next Spring will cause great suffering among the moths. Twenty years ago the ladies bundled up like a boarding-house hatrack with all the boarders home. Now they don't wear enough to choke a gnat. It's difficult to strike an average in women's wear. It used to be over. Now it's mostly under.

EUROPE learned enough about baseball chatter to appreciate that the U. S. army is some road team.

WHAT'S a guy to do? Milk is as scarce as champagne and champagne is as scarce as milk. After July the office glue pot will look like an oasis.

LOOKS like a big year for baseball. The magnates claim the daily attendance figures will resemble a near-sighted, flat-footed bird's draft number.

DOESN'T look like a very good year for the A's next season. Connie is still trying to catch his players with mouse traps.

THE ventilation expert who has invented a new odorless butcher shop is even trying to cheat us out of a smell.

A GOOD slugging outfielder can get a job with the Phils. Doesn't make any difference if you voted for Bryan or wear a purple derby, provided that you can smack the berry on the seam.—Advt.

BASEBALL magnates have a tough career.

Any minute in the day they are liable to be beaned by a wild champagne cork or break an ankle sliding into the dining room. They are forced to ride to the park in a hand engraved limousine and train in shanties like the Swelldorf, Bilkmore and Plazzaza.

The rich brocades and priceless gobelins on the centrefield fences make it very difficult for the batter to swat a crossfire. The groundkeeper is always rolling the bones with the elevator boys, with the result that the Persian rugs make the lumpiest kind of an outfield. It is very tough to judge a flyball against a richly gold leaf decorated ceiling and many a poor magnate has had a sure home run spoiled by a interfering million dollar electrolier.

BASEBALL MAGNATES sure have a corrugated time. A player gets his winters off, but a magnate is forced to dance a doubleheader at Jazzenweber's rain or shine.

AMBASSADOR FULTZ claims that the Monroe Doctrine protects Cuba, South America and Iceland from the depredations of stronger powers, but that Mr. Monroe overlooked the minor leagues entirely.

HARVARD AND YALE MEET ON ICE

HARVARD.		YALE.
Bacon, l.w.	r.w.,	Sargent
Bigelow, c.	c.,	Carson
Avery, r.	r.,	Captain Ingalls
Captain Gross, r.w.	l.w.,	Walton
White, c.p.	c.p.,	Wilson
Walker, p.	p.,	Smith
Holmes, g.	g.,	Poindexter

Starting time—8:30 p. m. Referee—Doble of Crescent A. C. Time—20-minute halves.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Harvard's hockey squad had a practice period in the Brooklyn Ice Palace today, thus getting familiar with the surface on which they will meet Yale tonight.

The Elis also had a forenoon rink workout. Harvard has won four games, and Yale hasn't played. The Crimson is a betting favorite.

Nine of the fourteen contending players learned their hockey at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. Yale's forward line, Captain Ingalls, Weir Sargent, Walton and Carson, as well as Wilson, the cover point, all learned on the New Hampshire rink. Harvard's St. Paul grads are Bacon, Avery, Walker and White.

Sailors Seek Strife

The U. S. S. Rappahannock has a basketball team that would like to take on teams from Boston weighing about 130 pounds. W. C. Irmscher, U. S. S. Rappahannock, Commonwealth Pier.

HARVARD WANTS SPORTS PLAN PROGRAM

The tactics of the Harvard Athletic Committee have aroused the ire of undergraduates, who demand, through the editorial columns of the Crimson, some announcement of plans for athletics this Spring.

The Crimson adds that the students are wondering if the athletic committee is worth maintaining. The editorial:

"Once more the athletic representatives of Princton, Yale and Harvard have met to decide the policy of the three institutions and once more they have given out the report that "no definite decision was reached on any point." The university has become quite accustomed to this lack of action on the part of this estimable committee, but at the present moment, when the need of action on the athletic question is vital, it is beginning to wonder where the value and usefulness of this body lies.

"After five weeks of talk covering every phase of athletics, the university had the right to expect results. Undoubtedly in a matter of such importance as this no hasty decision must be entertained; on the other hand the undergraduates deserve to be given some information as to the progress that is being made.

BRAVES OWNER GIVEN BIG BOOST BY FULLERTON

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Fellows, meet another good sportsman and good fellow who has come among us, Mr. George Washington Grant, the new controlling owner of the Boston Braves. Mr. Grant of Chicago, New York, London and the world — who was a baseball fan when he did not have a sou, and remains a fan with his riches which are said to run into millions.

Mr. Grant is realizing one of the ambitions of his young manhood in purchasing a major league ball club. I rather fancy that he would rather own the Chicago Nationals and have them back over on the West Side where he used to root for them than to own Boston, but then even in those days he used to swear that Tenney, Lowe, Long and Collins were the greatest infield and Young and Nichols the greatest pitchers, excepting Griffith and Callahan, in the world.

In those days Mr. Grant didn't have much. He used to peddle soap around Chicago, carrying it in a small satchel over his shoulder, and he was happy when business was so dull that he could quit it and go to a ball game. Bleachers were good enough, but later he became one of the most loyal of the fans and one of the best known among the players. He was a great friend of Big Bill Lange and later of Jimmy Callahan.

He didn't peddle soap long. He commenced to rise. Then I heard from some of his old friends that he was getting rich—that he had business interests in New York. He came back occasionally, always rooting for his old team. Then he went to London.

Over there it was his delight to seize upon any baseball man he could find, carry him off to his handsome home, and talk baseball.

Now he has bought a big share of the Braves and baseball has gained another of the right kind of owners—those who are in it for love of the sport and not primarily for commercial reasons.

Parker to Box Boyle

Charlie Parker has been matched with Phinney Boyle for the feature bout at the Unity Cycle Club, Lawrence, for Washington's Birthday afternoon.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Discussion, Court Gallant, Romeo.

2—Margery, King K. Sosius.

3—Ina K. Barbara Shilling, Kenward.

4—Lucky B. Opportunity, Arthur entry.

5—Nepperhan, Mountain Rose, Cobalt Lass.

6—Lord Herbert, Amelita, Queen Apple.

7—Blue Thistle, Slumberer, Dervish.

Most probable—INA K.

AT HAVANA.

1—Lantana, Laudator, Dash.

2—Milestone, Gallaway, Sam Hill.

3—Billy Joe, Chilton King, Bulgar.

4—Ambassador III., Wise Joan, Phillippic.

5—Deckmate, Skiles Knob, Gus Schreer.

6—Tzar, St. Jude High Tide.

Most probable—AMBASSADOR III.

CORBETT'S COLUMN

The most spectacular feats of Tom Sayers' career followed his defeat in 1852 at the hands of Ned Langham.

Sayers, always a rather proud individual, was averse at first to accept the $2,000 fund which friends raised for him after Langham had blinded him temporarily. But he finally took it with this proviso:

"I'll accept it as a loan and use it to stake me in my fights. I'll pay you boys back—and with interest—from my first winnings."

It was nearly two years after the Langham fight before Sayers again appeared in the ring. George Sims was his opponent, and it took Tom just five minutes to win the fight and the stake of $500 (which included $250 of Sayers' money.)

Victory over Sims re-established Sayers as a ringman, and from then on he was the most active warrior in the British prize ring. He fought nine times between 1854 and 1859, and knocked out every contestant.

The record of Sayers, dating from the first fight after defeat by Langham and going into the end of 1859, follows:

Opponent	Year	Result	
George Sims	1854	K O	4 rounds
Harry Paulson	1854	K O	100 rounds
Aaron Jones	1857	draw	62 rounds
Aaron Jones	1857	K O	85 rounds
Bill Perry	1857	K O	10 rounds
Bill Benjamin	1858	K O	3 rounds
Tom Paddock	1858	K O	21 rounds
Bill Benjamin	1859	K O	11 rounds
Bob Brettle	1859	K O	7 rounds

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

After Sayers defeated Brettle he laid claim to the championship of England. No one disputed him. Then he claimed the championship of the world, which brought a challenge from John C. Heenan, "The Benecia Boy," and the greatest American fighter of his time.

Heenan agreed to all conditions imposed by the British fighter and sailed for England. The stakes were posted and it was arranged that the battle should take place in Farnsborough, April 17, 1860.

Heenan, taller and heavier than Sayers, took the offensive from the outset and punished Sayers in a way that was horrible to witness.

Almost every round after the sixth ended with Sayers on the ground. But the game, courageous fighting man of England wouldn't quit although the outlook was hopeless for him.

Police appeared in the thirty-seventh round, and the referee, presuming the officers were going to stop the fight and make arrests, jumped out of the ring and escaped.

But the police made no effort to stop hostilities and the battle went on for seven rounds more without a "third man."

TOUGHS BREAK UP FIGHT.

Toughs who had bet on Sayers, realizing that their man was hopelessly whipped, broke into the ring and dragged Sayers out of it.

This infuriated Heenan so much that he charged at Sayers' seconds and pummelled several of them before they could get away.

Then, while Sayers was being carried away like a bag of meal, Heenan briskly jumped out of the ring and ran for the train at a swift pace, showing that he was still in splendid condition.

Yet, to the astonishment of the pugilistic world, the contest was declared a draw and the $2,000 bet of Sayers was returned. Heenan challenged Sayers to another battle, but Sayers refused.

Congestion of the lungs caused the death of Sayers on November 8, 1865, and he sleeps his last sleep in Highgate Cemetery, London.

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Boston College Plays Soldiers' Seven in New York

New York, Feb. 8.—The Boston College hockey team meets the West Point seven here tonight. Manager Rochette of the B. C. team is trying to arrange a game in Newark for Tuesday, and games in New York on Monday and Wednesday.

The B. C. seven will line up against West Point with Corrigan, Hughes, Healey and Dooley in the forward line, Morrissey and Captain Falvey as coverpoint and point respectively, and McCluskey at goal.

BEST HURDLERS MEET AT MILLROSE GAMES

The Millrose A. A., looking for first-class competition for Bob Simpson, has received the entry of Earl J. Thomson of Dartmouth for the special hurdle events at the games in Madison Square, February 25. Thomson won a place close behind Simpson when the latter hung up the world's figures of 14 3-5 seconds for the 120-yard hurdles at Newark. The Dartmouth star is the present national indoor hurdle champion.

32 ROUNDS OF BOXING FOR THE SALEM CLUB

Matchmaker Sullivan has arranged a card of 32 rounds of boxing for the New Salem A. C., at the Now and Then Hall for next Tuesday. The ten rounders will see Jim Liggett against Panama Joe Jains and Paddy Duffy swapping punches with Al Girard. Two sixes have been booked between local talent.

B. C. Sprinters to Feature Service Relay Race

Boston College will have two representatives on the Army relay team which meets the Navy in the athletic meet in the East Armory Saturday, February 15. The B. C. men are Lieutenant Barry of Camp Zachary Taylor, now captain of the college track team, and Lieutenant Hannon. Hannon is the chap who defeated Dave Caldwell in the C. A. C. games two years ago. B. C. may furnish a man for the Navy four in "Jake" Driscoll, the schoolboy champion from Commerce.

The makeup of the B. C. relay team is not yet finally settled, but Captain Barry and Hannon are assured of places. The other positions lie between Driscoll, Lieutenant Dempsey, Phil Corrigan and "Goose" Riley, the old Holy Cross sprinter.

DANCING
TONIGHT
CONVENTION
BALL ROOM
Garrison St., Opp. Mechanics Bldg.
TUES., THURS. & SAT.
WAVERLEY FULL ORCH.

DEMPSEY BALKS AT SIGNING FOR BIG GO

By JACK VEIOCK.

New York, Feb. 8.—There's a perfectly good little $27,000 contract nestling in the pocket of Tex Rickard today, unsigned and unclaimed.

Aforesaid contract is waiting for the bold signature of one Jack Dempsey, punch-propeller extraordinary, who doesn't appear to be in a rush to sign the article which will make him Jess Willard's official opponent.

Meanwhile Jack Kearns, manager of the Salt Lake slasher, is on the verge of a case of nerves, but firmly believes that Dempsey will show up as expected and sign the papers in due time.

Dempsey's failure to appear here, according to Kearns, was all brought about by a report that he had left Chicago last Wednesday for the metropolis, when he had not done any such thing.

And when Dempsey failed to appear it was whispered that perhaps the story that Jack Curley was interested in the fighter was all true, and that Jack had tossed a monkey wrench into the plans of Kearns. Curley has consistently denied that he is interested in Dempsey. Only a few days ago he said:

"A lot of people think I have an interest in Dempsey. I only wish I had, for Dempsey will beat Jess Willard any time they start."

Kearns announced today that all will be well just as soon as Dempsey can reach New York. He denies that there is any hitch in the proceedings which will make his fighter the one and only challenger.

SCHOOLBOY HOCKEY TEAMS IN BATTLE

The Middlesex School ice hockey seven of Concord plays its annual game with the Noble & Greenough School team on the Middlesex rink, in North Concord, this afternoon.

Despite his injury in the St. Mark's School game Thursday, when he hurt his knee, Captain William Jenks, playing right wing for the home club, was to appear in the line-up today and he was confident that his team would win.

MISSES BJURSTEDT AND SEARS ARE BEATEN

New York, Feb. 8.—Molla Bjurstedt and her teammate, Miss Eleonora Sears, went down in defeat before Marie Wagner and Clare Cassell in the finals of the lawn tennis [illegible] in the tournament on the courts of the Heights Casino, Brooklyn. Miss Wagner was given credit for the victory. The scores were 6—4, 6—4.

Lift Canada Race Ban.

Montreal, Q., Feb. 8.—The ban on horse-racing in Canada will be lifted May 15, it is announced [illegible].

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Brattle St. and Brattle Sq., Boston
500 ROOMS—$1 a day up
FREE SHOWER BATHS
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Served Two Persons in the Newly Decorated
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This Day in History—Feb. 8, 1919.

THIS is the anniversary of the abolition, in 1849, of the temporal power of the Pope. Prior to this time the Popes at Rome had taken a leading part in directing the destinies of the nations, although their influence had steadily dwindled after the Reformation.

Hope Is a Rope Lifting From Depths and a Ladder Rising to Heights

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A Golden Feather.

THE feathers of the "golden pheasant" are a source of profit, being used in the manufacture of artificial flies for salmon fishing. These birds, natives of China, are the hardiest of the pheasant tribe, and are not at all troublesome to rear in this country.

The Secret Life and Loves of the Ex-Czarina

By BARONESS ZENEIDE TZANKOFF

Sensational Chapters in the Amazing Career of the Deposed Empress of Russia, as Told by Her Lifelong Friend

Edited by William Le Queux.

Famous traveler, authority on European court intrigues, adviser to the British secret service foreign department. Frequently consulted by European secret service departments on spying and espionage.

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PART X.—Continued

FOR all this Phlev was directly responsible.

Once in my hearing the Empress remarked that the Czar seemed very perturbed regarding a supposed plot that had been unearthed in Moscow.

"His Majesty need have no further fear," replied the Minister, with a sinister grin. "The whole fourteen prisoners were hanged this morning."

Not only was Phlev a tyrant and a sycophant, but he carried out his office to such a degree that he actually had the Czar's telephone wire tapped and laid into his house in order—as it was afterwards discovered—that he could sit and hear His Majesty speaking to other Ministers from Tsarskoe-Selo! His spies were everywhere throughout the empire, and even in the palace itself he had his agents, who kept him well informed of what was progressing in the Imperial family circle. Indeed, he knew more of the business of the Emperor and of his entourage than they did themselves, and I know of my own knowledge that in more than one instance he used the information thus obtained for purposes of blackmail.

It was common talk in St. Petersburg that people paid Phlev to remain immune from arrest, and that half those arrested and sent to prison without trial were perfectly innocent. The death of the girl Vletroff had aroused the public against the police, and many were warnings received by the hated Minister of the Interior.

Every week, sometimes twice each week, Her Majesty would grant him audience and hear his latest discoveries. Alexandra Feodorovna was quite as cruel and inhuman toward the people she held in such contempt as the bureaucrat who was charged with the extirpation of the growing movement toward liberty.

Phlev Pays the Penalty

One afternoon Her Majesty rushed to me breathless and pale-faced.

"Zeneide," she gasped, "they have killed Phlev!"

"Killed him!" I echoed.

"Yes. Nikki has just received the news by telephone. Half an hour ago he was driving to the Warsaw station in St. Petersburg on his way to see us when one of those infernal Anarchists drew a bomb. The carriage has been blown to pieces, and our poor Phlev has been shattered out of recognition. Indeed, his whole body has been blown to atoms, and only a few fragments can be found!"

"Terrible!" I gasped.

"Yes. I have told Nikki to order seals to be at once placed on all his private papers. One never knows the extent of such a man's knowledge. Some of those papers, no doubt, contain matters which are best kept secret," she added meaningly.

Neither Nicholas nor his wife sent a message of condolence to the widow, a fact which the public did not fail to notice.

A few days later by mere chance there came before Her Majesty's notice a dark-haired and somewhat flat-faced young woman named Mlle. Anna Taneief. She was the daughter of the chief of the Emperor's chancery, a man who had occupied the post ever since the accession of Nicholas, a sincere and honest old fellow in whom the Czar had complete confidence. Old Taneief, son of the composer Taneief, had been a professor of the St. Petersburg Conservatoire when Alexander III. had taken notice of him, and from musician he had turned courtier. His daughter Anna had but little pretension to good looks, but she possessed a very sweet smile and was very popular in St. Petersburg society. Old Taneief schemed cleverly to introduce his daughter to the Empress, and at last the introduction was accomplished, and Her Majesty, on returning from a charity bazaar one day, declared to me that the young woman was "most interesting."

Ah! it was a sorry day when Anna Taneief was introduced to Alexandra Feodorovna, because it marked another milestone of the downfall of the Romanoffs.

Alert and scheming, prompted, no doubt, by her courteous old father, who held so many of the Emperor's secrets, Anna quickly insinuated herself into the good graces of the Empress. She became a lady-in-waiting, and Her Majesty, finding in her a born conspirator, quickly made her a confidante. Within three months of the birth of Alexis, "Anna," as the Czarina called her, was indispensable, and naturally she became my intimate friend, though I confess that from the outset I had discerned her to be a scheming sycophant and in consequence regarded her with suspicion.

Most Adroit

She was one of the most adroit of all the women at court. Her father was, to say the least, a clever courtier, well versed in all the undercurrents of palace life, and it was his hand which directed the dark-haired Anna's doings, and which resulted in the Empress extending to her a firm and devoted friendship.

Friendship? It was that close intimacy between the pair which resulted in the overthrow of the imperial dynasty, as I will in due course reveal.

One day Her Majesty suddenly exclaimed to me:

"Anna is to marry! Is it not unfortunate for us? She is such a darling."

"Marry!" I echoed. "To whom?"

"Some obscure naval lieutenant named Vyrubova," she replied. "I have tried to dissuade her, but without success. She will leave us. But no doubt she will soon return," the Empress added.

At that time the true significance of those words never occurred to me. I never dreamed that, angry at the proposed marriage of her favorite confidante, she was already intriguing against the naval lieutenant. Neither was I aware that already Anna was a close friend of that man who was destined to be the darkest force in Russia, that dissolute monk who had hypnotized Her Majesty before the holy shrine of Our Lady of Kazan, the man known afterwards to all Europe as Gregory Rasputin.

Anna Taneief was married a few weeks later in the chapel of the Palace of Tsarskoe-Selo, the mock saint being present with the imperial family. The function was an imposing one, the invitations having been issued, by Her Majesty's orders, as for a royal marriage, and the pair departed for their honeymoon.

After they had left the "holy" man, beneath whose thraldom Alexandra Feodorovna had so strangely fallen, took her aside, and in my presence said in his deep, sonorous voice:

"Oh, lady, grieve not that thy friend has left thee. Truly she will return. She is thy nearest friend and confidante, and assuredly she will quickly return unto thee. Yesterday I had a vision. The union just sanctioned by the Church will last but a little while. Until then remain in patience and pray."

And with his hands folded piously across the breast of his black kaftan, a favorite attitude of his, he bowed his unkempt head and passed out of the apartment.

How soon the rascal's prophetic words were to become true, or how great the scandal that was to result, we none of us dreamed.

I am one of the very few who know the truth—a truth which it is my intention to reveal in these columns.

PART XI.

THE Empress Alexandra Feodorovna has been guilty of many deeply-laid plots, unscrupulous dealings with underlings and dastardly actions which have, alas! terribly tranished her escutcheon.

Her political intrigues were many, as I have already pointed out, but those against perfectly innocent persons of both sexes who have had the misfortune to incur her imperial displeasure have been legion. The scoundrel Rasputin, the goatee-bearded Sturmer, their Excellencies Protopopoff, Soukhomlinoff and Fredericks, Colonel Miassoyedoff, the spy; Countess Kleinmichel, Father Capon, the police agent; the Austrian spy Altschiller and a number of women at court of various grades and questionable morals, were all her tools, in addition to which the secrets of that letter-opening bureau in the Petrograd Postoffice called the "Black Cabinet," were ever at her disposal.

Such being the case, woe betide any man or woman, of whatever status, who incurred Her Majesty's displeasure.

For years the world extended its sympathies to the poor misguided Empress, who, because of her position as Czarina was compiled to live in bomb-proof apartments on account of the constant attempts upon her life.

True, there were many attempts—mostly "manufactured by the police"—but the reasons were quite obvious. Ever since her marriage unrest in Russia had been upon the increase, and the employment of officials as harsh and heartless as the imperial pair themselves was wholly responsible for it.

When not interfering in politics and persuading Nicholas to act against his will in the furthering of German interests, Alexandra Feodorovna was ever plotting against persons around her.

Another Victim

One instance of this was the case of the Countess Aliyeff, whose husband had been master of Her Majesty's Court and a Privy Councilor, but who had been dismissed a year previously. Both the Count and his wife were an extremely pleasant pair, not very wealthy, but against neither of them had a single word of scandal ever been uttered. Olga, their pretty daughter, aged twenty, had been appointed maid-of-honor to the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlona only a few months, when of a sudden all three were banished from Court.

I ventured to inquire of Her Majesty what had happened, but she merely said sharply:

"I have my own reasons, Zeneide."

I tried to discover those reasons, but failed. Count Paul, with his wife and daughter, went to Petrograd, where they took a comfortable house facing the gardens in the Kirotshnaya, and there lived in semi-retirement. Indeed, I called there twice, as the Countess was a friend of mine.

Soon, however, they fell beneath the argus eye of the secret police, for the Empress, spiteful over some grievance, real or fancied, did not intend to allow them to escape persecution. Through a female agent-provocateuse—those fearless, unscrupulous, and mercenry women of the demi-monde employed by the Okhrana—posing as a domestic and becoming engaged in the household, a quantity of papers compromising the Count and his wife in a widespread conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor while driving to the Nicholas station in Petrograd were placed in poor Aliyeff's house.

(To Be Continued)

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

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The Spring Blouse Makes Its Debut

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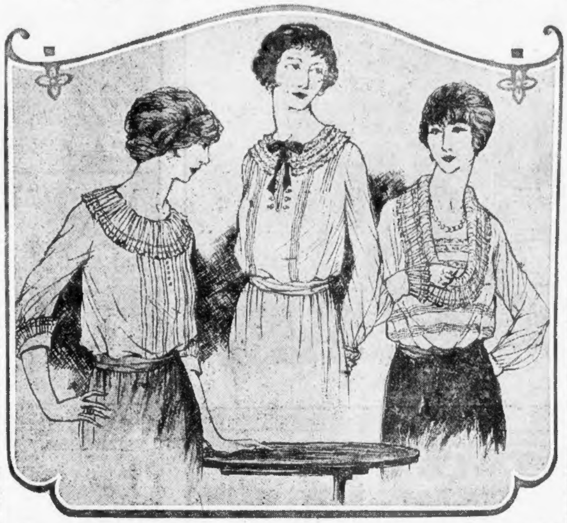

The predominant note of the new year blouses is the comfortable short sleeve. Here it is of white voile, with that pretty round neck finished with a hemstitched batiste ruffle.

Here is the Buster Brown waist for plain and sports wear; white voile with blue, rose, green, gold or tan trimmings.

The deep, oval neck-line with a wee yoke is the newest thing. The sheer, plaited ruffle is inset with narrow, deep-cream lace and has rows of tiny tucking.

The Heart Breaker

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXV.

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ONE of the peculiarities of a selfish person is that when she has made a loved one acutely uncomfortable she is willing, even eager, to be on friendly terms. And she feels that tender words and blandishments should eradicate all memory of harsh and unkind speeches.

Therefore, when Honora Brent burst into tears after telling her sister what she was determined to know Mildred felt that she could afford to be magnanimous.

"Why, you poor dear!" she exclaimed, springing from the bed and switching on the electric light. "I did not mean to make you unhappy! Are you so wretched at the thought that I am going to get engaged?"

"Why should that make me unhappy?" Honora demanded, drying her eyes.

"Because it will lead to our parting later," Mildred explained, surprised that her sister had not considered this eventuality. "But, even so, we will see a good deal of each other after I am married."

"I had not looked forward as far as that," Honora remarked dryly. "It seems a bit like counting chickens before they are hatched, Milly. You certainly are anticipating rather fast, aren't you?"

"Then what made you cry?" Mildred insisted.

"I was tired, and you were so utterly unreasonable and jealous that I lost my temper!" Honora retorted. "Since you must have the truth, there it is!"

"I jealous!" Mildred scoffed. "What a ridiculous idea!"

"It is not only an idea, it is a fact," Honora rejoined. "You are not jealous now, because I have told you once more how Arthur feels about you. But you were jealous this morning when I got a letter from him, and again a while ago when you learned I had gone walking with him. It was not until I informed you just why he wrote to me, and just what he wanted to talk to me about, that you condescended to be civil to me."

"Why, Honora!" Mildred exclaimed. "How cross you are!"

"Yes, I am," the other acknowledged. "And I have cause to be. You do as you please, and tell me only what you want to tell me. Yet when I pursue the same course there is a row."

"I did not row—only I was hurt, because I had thought that Arthur was more fond of me than of you—and then all at once he behaved as if he wasn't."

"You did not trust him enough to believe in him when he wrote your sister an innocent note!" Honora accused. "Oh, Milly—that is a poor way to begin life with a man you are supposed to love."

Mildred laughed. "Oh, well, you see I don't really love him yet, but I like him better than any other man. And he likes me so much that I guess I'll learn to care for him."

"Then, if you do not love him, I do not see why you should be jealous of him."

"Perhaps I'm a naughty little doggie in the manger," Mildred laughed again. "Anyway, since Arthur's coming tonight I'll dress up and look nice for him."

Which she proceeded to do, humming a little tune to herself all the while.

All signs of Mildred's annoyance were gone, and she chatted persistently all through the evening meal. The girls were just sipping their coffee when there was the sound of wheels outside, and a moment later steps were heard on the front porch.

"I declare if here isn't Mrs. Higgins!" Katie exclaimed, running to open the front door.

Honora greeted the new arrival enthusiastically. "Oh, I'm so glad you are here!" she said, kissing the matron on both cheeks. "I have missed you ever so much. But what decided you to return so soon?"

"I got homesick," Mrs. Higgins confessed. "So I hurried up all my affairs and caught the 6 o'clock train to Fairlands."

"That's the train Honora and I took yesterday," Mildred commented. "It's awfully slow, isn't it?"

"Yes," Mrs. Higgins agreed. "But I did not mind."

Honora regarded her sister musingly. Was it possible, she wondered, that Mildred was already indifferent to the recollection of the vulgar love-making she had witnessed on that train twenty-four hours ago? Yet the child had seemed quite overcome by the sight—and now she was as light-hearted as if it had never happened.

"You're looking very sweet and pretty all dressed up, Milly," Mrs. Higgins was saying. "But, Honora, my dear, you are paler than usual. Don't you feel well?"

"I have a little headache," Honora evaded.

"I had one before dinner, and Honora hadn't. Now I've lost mine, and she must have picked it up," Mildred declared merrily.

Her manner was gay, as if disappointments and trouble were unknown to her.

"Come in and let Katie get something ready for you to eat, dear Mrs. Higgins," Honora urged.

"I had supper before I left Hartford," the matron said. "But I would like a cup of coffee. I think I will take it up in my room, where I can rest, for I am tired. What are you two going to do this evening?"

"I am going to sit upstairs in your room and have a good talk with you," Honora answered. "Milly has an engagement. Arthur Bruce is coming to see her."

"That's nice," Mrs. Higgins smiled. "I'm glad."

She did not say why she was glad. It might have been because Milly was to have a call from "that nice young man." Or it may have been because she was to have her favorite charge to herself for a whole evening.

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When a Girl Marries

Ann Lisle Writes Interestingly of the Trials and Slight Jealousies of a Bride

By Ann Lisle

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CHAPTER LXXIV.—Continued

"JIM, you've been the best friend to me—the best and most—most revealing influence • • • Oh, you know darn well what I want to say! I was a fresh kid when I came here and you made a man out of me. Only you don't believe it yet. You think I'm a kid yet and don't know my own mind. But I do. And I know what's in it—and in my heart." Neal's voice sank low and trembled a bit. "Jim, Babbsie's my sister and I'm all for her. But I want Phoebe to be the last one I—say good-by to • • • and when I come back with a good record—I'd like you to listen to—to how I feel about — things. • • •"

Neal's voice trailed off. Jim got up, cleared his throat and remarked as if he'd never planned anything else, that he guessed he'd call a taxi and we'd all be starting along.

Then, with a great bustle of speech and exclaiming, we got ready to go. And in the taxi we talked busily of "shoes and ships and sealing wax"—of everything we weren't thinking about.

Little Phoebe kept silence—until at the train gate she stood on tiptoe for Neal's kiss and cried over and over again:

"Come back to me, Neal. Come back to me!"

Her kiss was the last before he marched away through the gate with the other lads who were going to be soldiers. Then all unashamed Phoebe lifted her hand to wipe away the tears Neal had not seen her shed. And on her hand there gleamed something brighter than her tears—the circlet of tiny diamonds that had been Father Andrew's betrothal pledge to Neal's mother—and mine.

Jim cleared his throat and limped ahead. But even as I caught Phoebe's fingers in mine a question flared across my mind.

What would Virginia say when she saw that circlet on Phoebe's left hand?

CHAPTER LXXV.

BRIGHT and early on the day after Neal started for training camp, Terry came to call for Jim.

"I'm going to drive you to work like a Captain of Industry, mate," said he. Then to clinch the lie of our friendly conspiracy against my husband, he added, "That's the least a chap can do, Jim—after the way you stood by and took on this job as a favor to me—and to release a man for the war."

When a sturdy, upright man like Terry Winston decides to lie for a friend, I suppose he fairly has to make a good job of it. But I wonder if one day Jim will discover and exact payment from Terry and me.

After Terry and Jim had left I started off on the day's usual round of housework. But one minute I was washing dishes, the next I had plunged into dusting and a moment after that I was engaged in making beds. Restless! I just couldn't stick to any one thing. That little apartment of mine seemed as large as an empty barn and twice as cold and dreary.

I fairly ached with missing Neal. He was all that had been left to me of my old life. And now, with his going, I felt that a milestone had been passed in my new life.

Jim is booked for a splendid salary, and there's the monthly "bit" from Haldanes. Never in my life have I had so much money. And with the earning of this amount Jim is back on the threshold of his old life, the life that's utterly unknown to me. With all my heart and soul I'll try to follow him there. But shall I succeed?

At noon I woke to the fact that neither Phoebe nor Virginia had phoned me, and with pride in myself for making the advances, I called first the Rochambeau, then Virginia's apartment. But the girls weren't to be found. My loneliness increased. I made a hasty lunch of crackers and milk—took it in the kitchenette—and standing. That carried me back to my boarding house days.

Tom Mason Calls

Toward the close of the long, lonely afternoon the doorbell rang. Even the laundryman would have been a welcome break in my day. But when I got to the door there stood Tom Mason.

"Hullo, Lady Tenant! At last I get a real chance to visit you," he announced. "Evvy just dropped me here with a message—she's going out to the River road to get Jim. He motored up there with a chap named Norreys. Their car broke down—Norreys took the train, and as Jim couldn't stand the long cross-country walk, he called Evvy, and—there they are—and here are we."

"That's very nice of your cousin," I said colorlessly. "A friend in need—is worth nine."

Tom Mason chuckles.

"Misapplied proverbs don't convince me that Donna Anne isn't a bit miffed. Most uncomplimentary. Aren't you glad to see me? Weren't you even lonesome for me? By Jove, little lady, I didn't know I could be ready to commit murder and arson and perjury to get a minute alone with a woman. And I've brought you back my first gift"——

Then, out of a box, he drew the blue robe, and crossing the room, he tossed it into the carven chest and came back to seize my hands in his.

"Mr. Mason," I began sternly, and with real distaste, "this is silly. It must stop."

"Don't be cruel to me, dear," he broke in. "It only makes me want—"

And hard on those ugly words I didn't wish to hear there came an insistent peal of the doorbell. I crossed the room, half in relief and half in annoyance because I couldn't have this thing out once and for all. I jerked open the door.

There stood Father Andrew.

"Well—well, my little girl! My Babbsie Anne!" he cried in his nice, rumbling, jovial voice, enveloping me in a great hug that almost crushed me between his fine broad chest and his heavy Gladstone bag.

I clung to him, kissing his bristly mustache and his smooth apple cheeks and running my hands over his dear, familiar Melton coat.

A Clever Reminder

"I calculate I surprised you a mite," chuckled Father Andrew. "And for all you've got such a fine flat, it appears to me that my little lass is glad to see her old father from the country."

"Oh, dear, darling Father Andrew, you'll never guess how glad!" I whispered over and over. Then I remembered my unbidden guest and turned to present him.

"This is jolly," said Tom Mason, approaching with cordial hands outstretched. "I'm delighted to be the first to offer you the keys of the city. And whenever Anne is busy you must turn to me to show you around the town."

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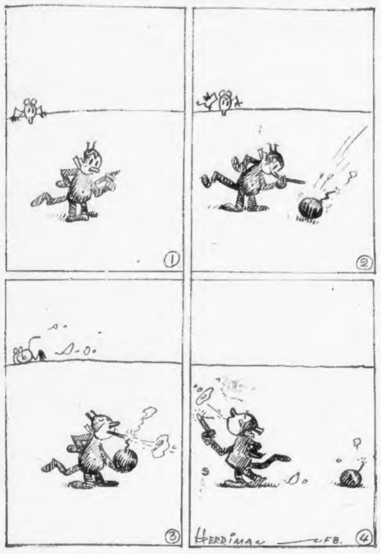

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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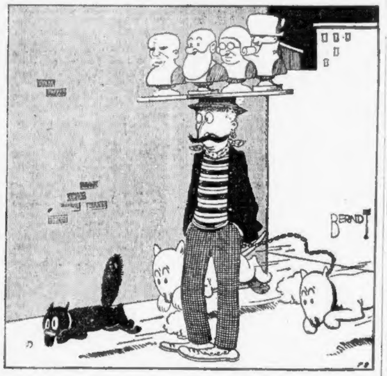

THE GENERAL: Comfort in the Saddle Is Most Important

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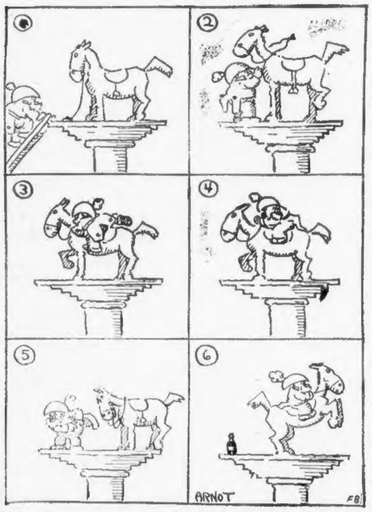

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY HUSBAND BEATS ME AT THE SAME TIME EVERY DAY — WHAT SHALL I DO?
—MRS. FAHRVAINT!
SET YOUR CLOCK BY IT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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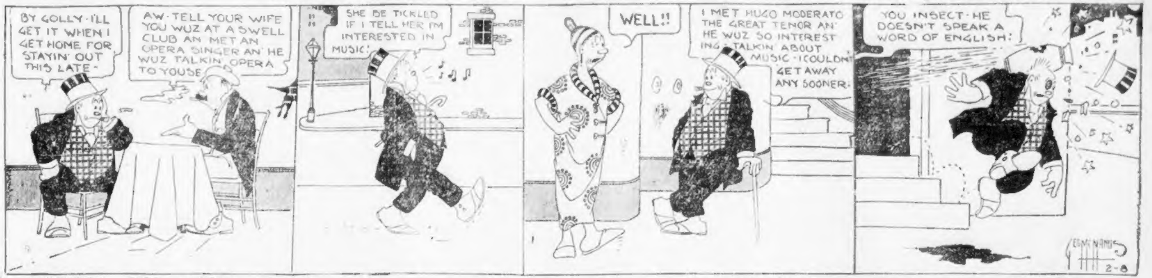
By George McManus


BY GOLLY - I'LL GET IT WHEN I GET HOME FOR STAYIN' OUT THIS LATE -
AW - TELL YOUR WIFE YOU WUZ AT A SWELL CLUB AN' MET AN OPERA SINGER AN' HE WUZ TALKIN' OPERA TO YOUSE
SHE BE TICKLED IF I TELL HER I'M INTERESTED IN MUSIC!
WELL!!
I MET HUGO MODERATO THE GREAT TENOR AN' HE WUZ SO INTERESTING TALKIN' ABOUT MUSIC - I COULDN'T GET AWAY ANY SOONER -
YOU INSECT - HE DOESN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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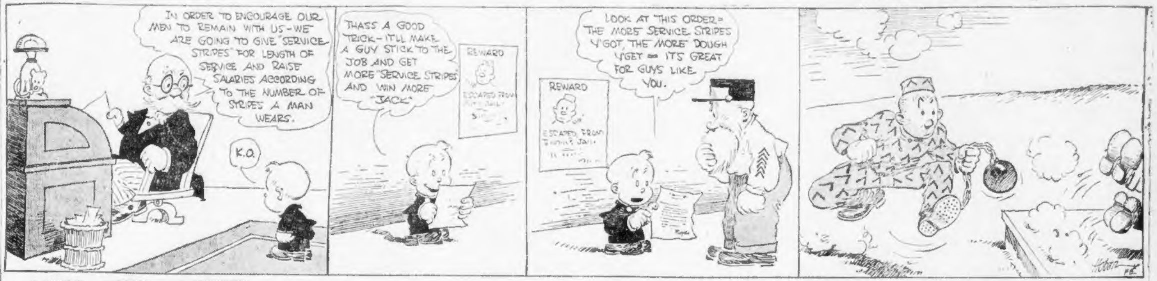
The Jailbird Looks Like a Big Winner


IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE OUR MEN TO REMAIN WITH US - WE ARE GOING TO GIVE "SERVICE STRIPES" FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE AND RAISE SALARIES ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF STRIPES A MAN WEARS.
K.O.
THASS A GOOD TRICK - IT'LL MAKE A GUY STICK TO THE JOB AND GET MORE "SERVICE STRIPES" AND WIN MORE "JACK"
REWARD
ESCAPED FROM
LOOK AT THIS ORDER = THE MORE SERVICE STRIPES Y'GOT, THE MORE DOUGH Y'GET — IT'S GREAT FOR GUYS LIKE YOU.
REWARD
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ABIE THE AGENT

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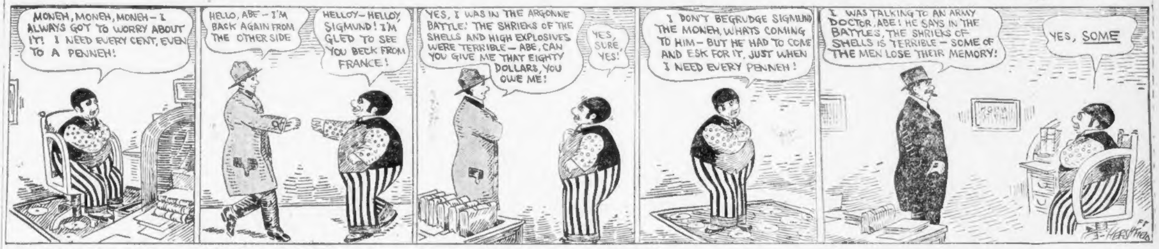
Abie Gets a Tough Break


MONEH, MONEH, MONEH - I ALWAYS GOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT! I NEED EVERY CENT, EVEN TO A PENNEH!
HELLO, ABE - I'M BACK AGAIN FROM THE OTHER SIDE
HELLOY - HELLOY, SIGMUND! I'M GLED TO SEE YOU BECK FROM FRANCE!
YES, I WAS IN THE ARGONNE BATTLE! THE SHRIEKS OF THE SHELLS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE TERRIBLE - ABE, CAN YOU GIVE ME THAT EIGHTY DOLLARS, YOU OWE ME!
YES, SURE, YES!
I DON'T BEGRUDGE SIGMUND THE MONEH, WHATS COMING TO HIM - BUT HE HAD TO COME AND ESK FOR IT, JUST WHEN I NEED EVERY PENNEH!
I WAS TALKING TO AN ARMY DOCTOR, ABE! HE SAYS IN THE BATTLES, THE SHRIEKS OF SHELLS IS TERRIBLE - SOME OF THE MEN LOSE THEIR MEMORY!
YES, SOME
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HERSHFIELD

POLLY AND HER PALS

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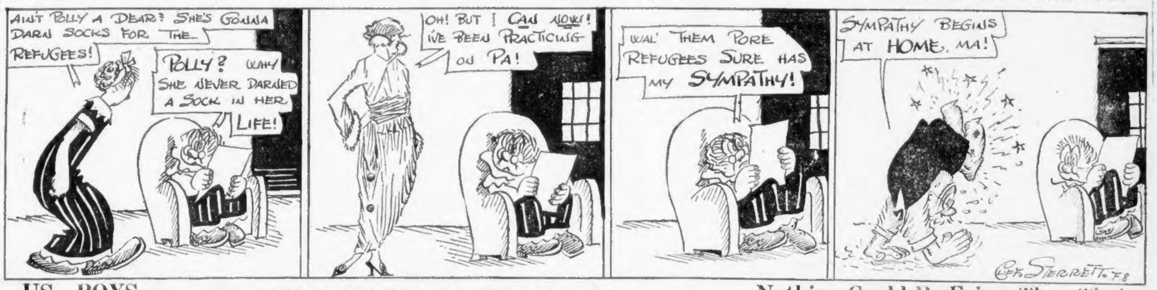
And Well Pa Knows It


AIN'T POLLY A DEAR? SHE'S GONNA DARN SOCKS FOR THE REFUGEES!
POLLY? WHY SHE NEVER DARNED A SOCK IN HER LIFE!
OH! BUT I CAN NOW! I'VE BEEN PRACTICING ON PA!
WAL' THEM PORE REFUGEES SURE HAS MY SYMPATHY!
SYMPATHY BEGINS AT HOME, MA!
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US BOYS

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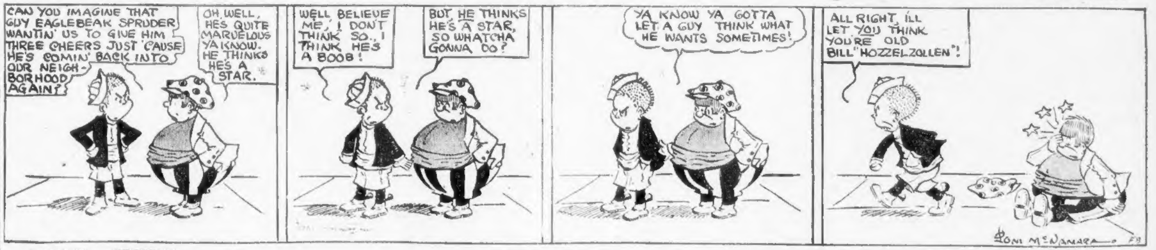
Nothing Could Be Fairer Than That


CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT GUY EAGLEBEAK SPRUDER WANTIN' US TO GIVE HIM THREE CHEERS JUST 'CAUSE HE'S COMIN' BACK INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN?
OH, WELL, HE'S QUITE MARVELOUS YA KNOW. HE THINKS HE'S A STAR.
WELL BELIEVE ME, I DON'T THINK SO., I THINK HE'S A BOOB!
BUT HE THINKS HE'S A STAR, SO WHATCHA GONNA DO?
YA KNOW YA GOTTA LET A GUY THINK WHAT HE WANTS SOMETIMES!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL LET YOU THINK YOU'RE OLD BILL "HOZZELZOLLEN"!
TOM McNAMARA F8

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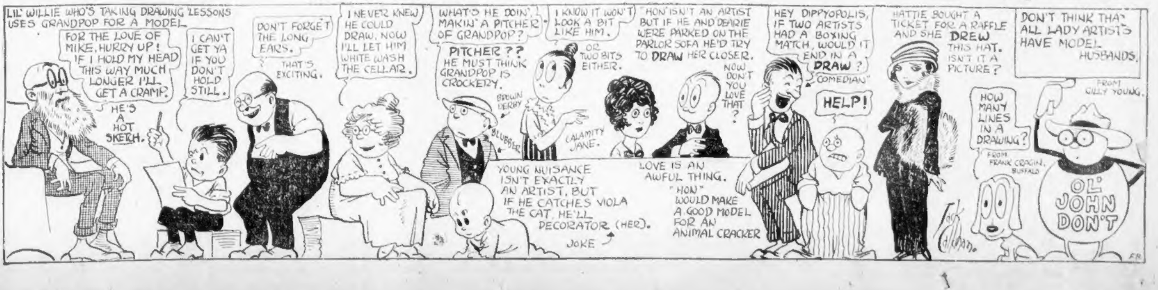
An Antique Model


LIL' WILLIE WHO'S TAKING DRAWING LESSONS USES GRANDPOP FOR A MODEL
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, HURRY UP! IF I HOLD MY HEAD THIS WAY MUCH LONGER I'LL GET A CRAMP.
HE'S A HOT SKETCH.
I CAN'T GET YA IF YOU DON'T HOLD STILL.
DON'T FORGET THE LONG EARS.
THAT'S EXCITING.
I NEVER KNEW HE COULD DRAW, NOW I'LL LET HIM WHITE WASH THE CELLAR.
WHAT'S HE DOIN', MAKIN' A PITCHER OF GRANDPOP?
PITCHER ?? HE MUST THINK GRANDPOP IS CROCKERY.
BROWN DERBY
BLUBBER
I KNOW IT WON'T LOOK A BIT LIKE HIM.
OR TWO BITS EITHER.
CALAMITY JANE.
"HON" ISN'T AN ARTIST BUT IF HE AND DEARIE WERE PARKED ON THE PARLOR SOFA HE'D TRY TO DRAW HER CLOSER.
NOW DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
YOUNG NUISANCE ISN'T EXACTLY AN ARTIST, BUT IF HE CATCHES VIOLA THE CAT, HE'LL DECORATOR (HER).
JOKE
LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING.
"HON" WOULD MAKE A GOOD MODEL FOR AN ANIMAL CRACKER
HEY DIPPYOPOLIS, IF TWO ARTISTS HAD A BOXING MATCH, WOULD IT END IN A DRAW?
"COMEDIAN"
HELP!
HATTIE BOUGHT A TICKET FOR A RAFFLE AND SHE DREW THIS HAT. ISN'T IT A PICTURE?
HOW MANY LINES IN A DRAWING?
FROM FRANK CRAGIN, BUFFALO
DON'T THINK THAT ALL LADY ARTISTS HAVE MODEL HUSBANDS.
FROM GILLY YOUNG.
OL' JOHN DON'T
Jack Callahan
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Stocks Closed Weak After a Dull Session

SHIPPING ISSUES LED MARKET DOWN

Atlantic Gulf Sags More Than 4 Points Under Bear Pressure

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York today, closing near the bottom after a quiet session. No recuperation in prices followed the recessional which marked the first half hour. Weakness of Atlantic Gulf and West Indies common affected marine issues and had a depressing influence upon the list. American Steel Foundries continued its descent, receding 3½ points near the close. Tobacco Products showed a gain all the morning. Utah Copper was the only copper to advance. Hide and Leather preferred ended with nearly two points gain. Oils were traded in less than usual. There was not much business in rails, with Reading the strongest carrier. Steels were off, U S Steel finishing at its low for the day. Motors were not conspicuous. International Paper declined.

CLOSING LOSSES AND GAINS.

Declines at the close included U. S. Steel, ⅝ at 88⅜; Bethlehem ¼ at 58¼; American Steel Foundries, 3½ at 68; Car & Foundry, 1⅛ at 84⅞; American Smelting, ⅞ at 62½; Anaconda, ⅝ at 56⅝; Atlantic Gulf 2 at 94¼; Marine preferred, 1¾ at 93⅞; General Motors ⅞ at 130½; U. S. Rubber, 1¼ at 74, and International Paper, ⅜ at 38½.

Among gains were American Sugar, ½ at 114⅝; Utah Copper, ⅞ at 66⅛; Tobacco Products, ¼ to 79½; Studebaker, ½ at 50⅛; Industrial Alcohol, ⅝ at 100⅝ and Reading ⅜ at 77.

In Boston, declines included United Fruit 2¼ at 159; Swift & Company 1¼ at 120¼; Boston & Maine ¾ at 28½; New Haven ⅛ at 28 and American Woolen preferred ½ at 94. Among gains were U. S. Smelting ⅛ at 43⅜; Copper Range ½ at 40½; Fairbanks ¼ at 56; Stewart ½ at 37½, and United Shoe ⅛ at 44⅛.

Total sales of stocks today were 154,100 shares, bonds $6,219,000. Total sales of stocks for the week were 2,062,600 shares, bonds $70,271,000.

MARITIME ISSUES WEAKENED.

At the opening the market was quiet with U. S. Steel, Anaconda and leading coppers unchanged or with price alterations mostly upward. But offering increased at once and demand was slack. The market began to react and within half an hour was weak. Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies was under bear pressure and sold down to 92, a drop of more than four points. Marine preferred receded to 94½ in sympathy. Marine common fell a large fraction. Steels eased off. Tobacco Products sold within a fraction of its high record price, but lost all of the advance within an hour. Sumatra held up better, although affected by the general decline. Coppers weakened as a class, but Utah Copper was strong. Motors and rails reflected the downward trend. At the end of the first hour the market was steadier, but had not rallied.

LIQUIDATION HAS BEEN LIGHT.

Despite bear aggressiveness and continued recessions, the well-informed say that liquidation during the week was limited and that important interests have quietly bought stocks upon declines. But demand from this source was not sufficient to sustain the market in the face of persistent selling. Recent corporation reports have been a source of comfort to bears. They have revealed disappointing earnings for 1918 compared with the previous year. The labor situation has had a very depressing influence upon stocks and has been made the most of by the professional element which has been campaigning to drive down valuation of securities. But considering the number and weight of adverse factors, the market has shown more underlying strength than bears looked for.

WHY ATLANTIC GULF DECLINED.

The weakness of Atlantic Gulf & West Indies was attributed to the discontinuance by the company of the operation of some Clyde Line boats. Wages and other operating costs are too great to permit a profit. It is also stated that ships which the government took over for war service have been returned in a condition which will necessitate extensive repairs.

New York Bank Statement

New York, Feb. 8.—The bank statement of clearing house members today is as follows:

Average, loans decrease $41,648,000. Demand deposit decrease $85,624,000. Time deposit increase $1,105,000. Reserve increase $9,653,060.

Actual loans decrease $53,687,000. Demand deposit decrease $77,832,000. Time deposit decrease $3,082,000. Reserve decrease $29,815,670.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Feb. 8.—The subtreasury gained $126,000 from the banks on Friday.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adv Rumley pf	58½	58½	58½	58½
Alaska	3½	3½	3½	3½
Al Jun	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Allis-Chalmers	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Am Ag Chem	100⅛	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Am Beet Sug	67	67	66¾	66¾
Am Can	46	46	45⅜	45¾
Am Car & Fdy	85½	85½	84½	84⅞
Am Cot Oil	42½	42½	42½	42½
Am Druggist S	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Am H & L	16¾	16¾	16¼	16½
Am H & L pf	87¾	87¾	87	87¼
Am Ice	39½	39½	39	39
Am Int Corp	52	52½	52⅛	52½
Am [illegible]	47½	47½	47	47
Am Loco	58¾	58⅞	58¼	58¼
Am Smelting	63½	63½	62½	62½
Am St Fdries	71½	71¼	68	68
Am Sugar	114¼	114¾	114⅝	114⅝
Am Sumatra	102	102¼	101	101
Am Tel & Tel	101⅝	101½	101⅛	101⅛
Am Tobacco	198	198	197½	198
Am Woolen	46	46	45⅞	46
Anaconda	57	57	56⅝	56⅞
Asso D Gds	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Atchison	90½	90½	90½	90½
Atl Gulf & W I	96	96	92	93¼
Baldwin Loco	66¾	66¾	66	66
[illegible]	45½	45¾	45½	45½
Barrett	115	116½	115	116½
[illegible]	59	58¼	58¼	58¼
[illegible]	103½	103½	102⅞	102½
[illegible]	22	22	21¼	22
Cal Packing	51½	51¾	51½	51½
Cal Petrol Pf	68	68	67¾	68
Can Pacific	157¼	157¼	157	157
Ches & Ohio	54¾	54¾	54½	54½
Chi R I	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Chi M & St Pau	38½	38⅞	38½	38½
Chi M & St P pf	70⅞	71	70⅞	70⅞
Chile	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Chino	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Con Gas	91½	91¾	91¼	91¼
Corn Products	47	47	46⅞	46⅞
Crucible Steel	53½	53½	52½	52½
Cuba Cane Sug	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Distillers Sec	52¾	52¾	52⅜	52⅜
Dome Mines	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
Erie	15¾	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Gen Motors	131½	132¼	130	130½
Goodrich	58½	58½	57⅝	57⅝
Gt Nor Ore	37	37¼	37	37
Gt Nor Ry pf	92	92	92	92
Inspiration	42⅛	43	42⅛	42½
Int Nickel	25⅞	26	25¾	26
Int Paper	39½	39½	38½	38½
Kelly-Springfield	77	77	76⅛	76⅛
Kennecott	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30¼
Lehigh Val	55	55	55	55
Lee Rubber	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Maxwell 1st pf	53½	53½	53	53
Maxwell 2d pf	22	22	21¾	22
May Stores	64	64	64	64
Mer Marine	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Mer Marine pf	95	95	94¼	94½
Mex Petrol	166	166½	165¼	165¼
Miami	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Midvale Stl	40⅞	40¾	40½	40½
Mo Pacific	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Nat'l E & Stp	46	46	45½	45½
Nat'l Lead	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65½
Nevada Cons	16½	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
New Haven	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
N Y Central	71½	71½	71¼	71¼
Ohio Cities Gas	39¾	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Oklahoma P & R	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Ont Silver	7½	7½	7½	7½
Pac Mail	30⅞	30⅞	29½	29½
Pan Am Petrol	67½	67½	67	67½
Penn R R	44½	44½	44	44
People's Gas	47	47	47	47
Pierce-Arrow	39⅞	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Pierce Oil	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Pitts Coal	45½	45½	45	45
Pitts & W Va	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Pullman	117	117	116	116
Ray Cons	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Pre Stl Car	60½	60¼	59¾	60
Ry Stl Spring	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Reading	77⅜	77⅜	77	77
[illegible] Motor Car	8⅛	8⅛	8¼	8½
Sears Roebuck	173	173	173	173
Sinclair Oil	34	34	33⅝	33¾
So Railway	26½	26¼	26	26¼
So Pacific	97¼	97½	97¼	97¼
Stutz Mot	42½	43	42½	42½
Studebaker	49½	50⅛	49⅜	50⅛
Texas Co	186½	186½	186	186½
Tex & Pac	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Tobacco Prod	79⅞	80⅜	79½	79½
Un Cigar	113½	113½	113¼	113¼
Un Alloy Stl	39	39	39	39
Un Fruit	161½	161½	158½	159
Un Pacific	126⅞	126⅞	126½	126½
U S I Alcohol	99½	100⅝	99½	99½
U S Rub	74	74	73¾	74
U S Steel	89	89⅛	88¼	88⅜
U S Steel pf	113¼	113¼	113¼	113⅛
Utah Copper	65⅞	66¾	65⅞	66⅛
Westinghouse	41½	41½	41½	41⅛
Western Union	87	87	87	87
Willys-Overland	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Willys-Overl'd pf	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
Woolworth	122	122	122	122

WOOLEN MILL SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED

Regarding the wool market, the Commercial Bulletin says: "The situation at the mills is unchanged. The manufacturers are getting out samples and some all wool serges have been priced at 20 per cent. under 1917."

The shipments of wool from Boston from January 1 to February 6, 1919, inclusive, according to the same authorities were 8,971,043 pounds against 27,403,470 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1 to February 6, 1919, inclusive, were 24,434,693 pounds against 49,133,499 pounds for the same period last year."

COPPER METAL PRICE IS REDUCED AGAIN

New York, Feb. 8.—One hundred thousand pounds of copper were bought today at 17½ cents a pound for delivery on Staten Island. The copper is to come from nearby smelting works in New Jersey.

The sale was made by a small dealer and in the trade is said to be exceptional, but its significance is admitted, as it shows a disposition to continue cutting under the price asked by large agencies.

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HUGE PROFITS BY U.S. RESERVE BANKS

Net Earnings of 72.6 Per Cent. Reported by Board During the Past Year

Washington, Feb. 8.—As a result of war activities the twelve reserve banks of the country had net earnings of 72.6 per cent. on their capital during the year just closed, according to the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board, submitted to Congress today.

The net earnings totalled $67,116,979, or just ten times the dividends paid to member banks in the system which holds all of the stock. Of the net earnings $21,605,901 were transferred to surplus and $26,728,140 was set aside to pay the franchise tax. The franchise tax money goes to the government as its share of the profits.

The large earnings were due, it was explained, largely to the huge issue of currency to meet the war demands and to the fact that discount rates had to be maintained to support government financing. As a result of the large earnings it is possible that the rates will be lowered as soon as treasury requirements return to normal after the next loan.

Each of the reserve banks of the country is to have ample and commodious quarters under the policy of the board. Many of them have acquired sites for buildings. The Boston bank has purchased a site for a new building of its own.

The report reviews the war financing, the steadying of foreign exchange and the intricate financial problems dealing with war expenditures. It predicts that war inflation of currency will rapidly disappear.

Warning to the public to be prepared for the next Liberty Loan, which it is expected to be floated beginning April 21, is seen in the following statement:

"An obligation rests upon the American people to assist the government in the completion of its financial program and to absorb the securities which have been and are yet to be issued. This absorption can be accomplished by reasonable economies and by persistent saving for some time to come and it will be the duty of the Federal Reserve Board and of the banks in the meanwhile to aid in the extension of credit facilities, necessary in the processes of production and distribution."

New York Curb

Prices on the New York Curb today, from opening until closing, had the following range:

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
600	Aetna Exp	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
100	Brit Am Tob	25	25	25
200	Emerson Phono	2½	2¼	2½
300	Dictagraph Prod	11½	11½	11½
1000	Gen Asphalt	64⅞	63½	63⅞
300	Lackawanna [illegible]	11½	11⅛	11½
500	Marconi of Am	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
250	North Am P & P	3⅝	3½	3½
15	R J Reynolds T	340	340	340
800	Sub Boats [illegible]	11½	11½	11½
200	U S Steamship	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
4500	Un Prof Shares	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
2500	United Sulphur	15-16	15-16	15-16
100	Wayne Coal	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
300	Hupp Motors	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
2200	Int Con Rub	17½	16½	16½
2100	Keystone Tire	59⅞	59	59
100	Allen Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
7200	Boone Oil	4½	4⅛	4½
100	Barnett O & G	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Cosden & Co	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1200	Federal Oil	3¼	3	3
100	Houston Oil	81	81	81
1300	Hudson Oil	60	55	60
100	Island O & T	7½	7½	7½
25000	Inter Petrol	20⅛	20	20
1000	Kenova	10	10	10
500	Louisiana Oil	36½	36¼	36¼
100	Merritt Oil	23	23	23
3500	Met Petrol	3⅜	3¼	3 5-16
130	Midwest Ref	146	144	145
400	Okla P & R rts	9-16	½	9-16
2000	Omar Oil & G	34	33	34
3500	Queen Oil	16	14	14
1000	Royal Dutch	73½	73	73
100	Sapulpa O & R	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1200	Stanton Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
300	Victoria Oil	2½	2⅜	2½
300	Wayland Oil	3⅝	3¾	3⅝
500	A B C Metals	37	37	37
2000	Atlanta	5	5	5
1000	Booth Mining	13	13	13
4000	Boston & Mont	47	46	46
1500	Calumet & Jer	9-16	⅜	7-16
500	Caledonia	30	30	30
2500	Candelaria	59	57	59
400	Eureka Croesus	1½	1½	1½
1500	Florence Silver	75	74	74
700	Gold Con	21	20	21
1000	Gold Merger	5½	5½	5½
500	Gold Flor	14	14	14
1000	Gold Kewanas	5	5	5
2000	Great Bend	3½	3½	3½
1000	Gold Silver P	5	5	5
200	Hecla Mining	4½	4½	4½
1000	Jumbo Ext	14	14	14
1000	Marsh Mining	3½	3½	3½
1000	Mother Lode	29	29	29
1000	North Star	9	9	9
400	Osceola Cop new	9-16	9-16	9-16
600	Pinar Cop	2½	2½	2½
1000	Rex Con	5½	5½	5½
2000	Rock Min	30	29	29
1000	Success Min	7	7	7
1000	Tono Cash Boy	8	8	8
3200	Tono Divide	3 15-16	3⅝	3⅝
1000	Tono Res Eula	10	10	10
800	West End Con	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1000	White Caps	14½	14½	14½
1000	Yarrington	4	4	4

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Corn opened ⅜ to ½c. higher. Oats were ⅛ lower to ¼c. higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn, February 1.24¾, March 1.20¾, May 1.13. Oats, February 56, March 56½, May 56⅛ to 56⅝. Pork, May, 37.00. Lard, May, 23.00. Ribs, May 21.00.

Corn closed ⅜ to 1⅛ lower. Oats were ⅛ to ⅜ lower. Provisions closed higher. Closing prices were: Corn—February, 1.20½; March, 1.18½; May, 1.12½ to 1.12. Oats—February, 55⅛ to 55⅜; May, 55⅝ to 55½. Pork—May, 37.86. Lard—May, 23.30. Ribs—May, 21.32.

Dividend Declarations

Directors of Fidelity Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent., payable March 1 to stock of record February 15.

Directors of Arthur D. Little, Inc., have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share on the preferred stock, payable February 15 to holders of record February 11.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	3¾	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Allouez	42	42	42	42
Am Ag Chem	100¼	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
Am Ag Chem pr	99	99	99	99
Am Pneu Serv	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Am Tel & Tel	101½	101⅝	100⅞	101⅛
Am Woolen pr	94½	94½	94	94
Amoskeag	82	82	82	82
Anaconda	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Ariz Commercial	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
At Gulf pr	65	65	65	65
Boston Fisheries	19	19	19	19
Boston & Lowell	85	85	85	85
Boston & Maine	28½	28½	28½	28½
Boston & Maine pf	50	51	50	50
Cal & Arizona	57½	57½	57½	57½
Century Steel	14½	14½	14½	14½
Copper Range	40⅝	40½	40¼	40½
Davis Daly	5	5	5	5
East Butte	8¾	9	8¾	9
Eastern Steamship	7½	7½	7½	7½
Fairbanks Co	55¾	56	55¾	56
Fitchburg R R	57½	57½	57½	57½
General Electric	147	147	147	147
Gorton-Pew	30½	30½	30½	30½
Hancock	4½	4½	4½	4½
Island Creek	42¾	43	42¾	43
Island Oil	7½	7½	7½	7½
Int Port Cement	5	5	5	5
Isle Royale	24½	25	24½	25
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Mass Electric	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2½
Mass Electric pr	14½	14¾	14	14
Mass Gas Co	84	84	84	84
Mass Gas Co pr	70½	70½	70½	70½
Mayflower-O C	3	3	3	3
Miami	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
N E Cot Yarn	92	92	92	92
New Haven	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
N E Tel	91	91	91	91
Nipissing	8½	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	10	10	9⅝	9⅝
Osceola Mining	48	48	48	48
Pacific Mills	150	150	150	150
Pond Creek Coal	12½	12½	12½	12½
Quincy	57	57	57	57
Ray Cons	19½	19½	19½	19½
Shannon Con	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Stewart Mfg Corp	37½	38½	37½	37½
Swift & Co	121½	121½	120¼	120¼
Trinity Copper	2½	2½	2½	2½
Union Drug Co	16	16	16	16
United Drug 2d pr	95	95	95	95
United Fruit	161	161	158½	159
United Shoe Mach	44½	44½	44⅛	44⅛
U S Mach pr	27½	27½	27½	27½
U S Smelting	43⅜	43¾	43⅜	43⅜
U S Smelting pr	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
U S Steel	88⅞	89⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Utah Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Utah Metals	1½	1½	1½	1½
Ventura Oil	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Victoria	2	2	2	2
Walworth	18	18	18	18
W H McElwain Co	94	94	94	94
West Union	87	87	87	87

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib L 3½s	98.74	98.74	98.74	98.74
1st 4's, 1932-47	93.04	93.04	93.04	93.04
2d 4's, 1927-42	92.64	92.64	92.64	92.64
1st 4¼'s, 1932-47	95	95	95	95
3d 4¼'s, 1928	94.74	95	94	94
4th 4¼'s, 1938	94	94.04	94	94

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel 4s	84½	84½	84½	84½
Am Tel & Tel 6s	102⅞	103	102⅞	103
At Gulf & W I 5s	80	80	80	80
Mass Gas 4½s '29	92½	92½	92½	92½
Punta Sugar 6s	90½	90½	90½	90½

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
American Oil	5c	5½c	5c	5½c
Boston Ely	90c	90c	90c	90c
Boston & Montana	49c	49c	48c	49c
Calumet & Jerome	50c	50c	50c	50c
Cons Coppermines	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Crystal Copper	20c	20c	19c	19c
Denbigh Silver-Lead	52c	52c	52c	52c
First Nat Copper	1 11-16	1¾	1 11-16	1¾
Gadsden Cop Co	5	5¼	4	4¼
Gold Cup	25c	27c	25c	27c
Homa Oil	33c	33c	29c	33c
Iron Cap	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Mexican Metals	26c	28c	26c	27c
Mines of America	6c	10c	6c	10c
Nixon Nevada	40c	40c	40c	40c
Okla-Boston Oil	6c	8c	6c	6c
Onondaga Copper	12c	12c	12c	12c
Palisade Copper	9c	9c	9c	9c
Pilgrim	57c	57c	56c	56c
Ranier Mines	60c	60c	60c	60c
Seven Metals	37c	42c	36c	42c
United Verde Ext	32	32	32	32

LARGE EARNINGS BY BOSTON BANKS

Boston's national banks had a prosperous year in 1918, they earning before taxes $7,214,465, or 25.4 per cent. on the $28,400,000 outstanding capital stock. Their dividend disbursement totalled $3,949,000, which is equal to 13.9 per cent. on stock. The following table gives for each bank surplus and undivided profits, earnings before taxes and dividends, as well as the percentage earned and paid upon capital stock:

	Sur. & undiv. prof.	Earn'gs bef. tax.	[illegible] on stock.	Div. earn.
Back Bay	$40,423	$2,300	1.5	
Boylston	323,241	51,917	7.4	5.5
Commercial	304,067	43,084	17.2	8.0
First	18,690,880	2,308,448	28.4	20.0
Fourth Atlan	2,206,350	580,800	28.3	9.0
*Mattapan	8,392	8,392	4.2	
Merchants	3,882,941	727,452	24.2	12.0
Peoples	359,023	96,632	32.2	8.5
Rockland	652,673	53,219	24.2	15.0
†Roxbury	40,379	5,500	2.7	
Second	3,884,327	714,835	35.7	20.0
Security	1,023,938	56,250	26.0	16.0
Shawmut	8,921,500	2,133,067	21.3	10.5
Union	1,499,332	232,327	23.2	9.0
Webster & A	1,596,106	200,552	20.0	8.0
Total	$43,433,481	$7,214,465	25.4	13.9

*Started Jan. 26, 1918. †Changed to trust company at end of 1918, year after voluntary liquidation.

The companies are capitalized as follows: Back Bay, $200,000; Boylston, $700,000; Commercial, $250,000; First, $47,500,000; Fourth Atlantic, $1,700,000; Mattapan, $200,000; Merchants, $3,000,000; Peoples, $300,000; Rockland, $300,000; Roxbury, $200,000; Second, $2,000,000; Security, $250,000; Shawmut, $10,000,000; Union, $1,000,000; Webster and Atlas, $1,000,000. This totals $28,400,000.

Total dividend payments last year came within $10,926 of equalling the aggregate net earnings, before dividends were paid, of all the Boston national banks for thirteen months just before the war began in 1914.

COTTON MARKET OPENS FIRM AND HIGHER

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened firm today, and first prices were 19 to 65 points net higher mainly on covering by Wall Street houses and buying for Liverpool accounts. At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market was easier under scattered realizing and offerings by pot houses. Prices dropped about 20 points.

Opening prices were: March, 21.65; May, 20.70; July, 20.10; October, 19.10; November, 19.25.

Cotton closed very steady. February 21.50@55, March 21.50@57, April 21.05@15, May 20.47@51, June 20.15 bid, July 19.95@97, August 19.25 bid, September 19.00 bid, October 18.85 bid, November 18.80 bid, December 18.60@70, January 18.40 bid.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 25.00. No sales.

1,500 GUESTS AT BALL GIVEN BY THE K. OF C.

Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman Directs Elaborate Affair Conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary

One of the largest of the pre-Lenten gatherings in Knights of Columbus circles was held at the Copley-Plaza ballroom, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus Service Club. The 1,500 guests were entertained by a large number of hostesses, who assisted Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and representatives of the Governor's staff, State Treasurer Charles L. Burrill, Colonel Thomas D. Barroll, Major S. V. R. Crosby, Captain Edward Curtis, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Keefe, Ensign E. Curtis, Lieutenant-Commander G. Campbell and Chaplain Daniel Burns.

A concert program was given under direction of Professor John A. O'Shea. It included community singing, piano selections by Miss Ida McCarthy; solos by Edward Sullivan, baritone, and John Shaughnessy, tenor.

CONCERT PROGRAM GIVEN

Tableaux and dances were given under the direction of Miss Katherine Halnan. The tiny soloists were Marion Hincks, Anna Ellingworth, Anna Iskovitz, Gretchen Grant, Alice Wood and Ida May Sparrow.

A whist party was also enjoyed. Souvenirs were given Mrs. M. F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. T. F. Dugan.

The dancing was directed by Professor Joseph Champagne, assisted by Lieutenants Max Raisbesky, Charles W. Craig and Thomas O'Connor, Ernest Deihl, Roland Spencer, James Widener, James Parsons, Charles E. Ware, Jr., Percy Hunt, Robert Steinert and Rafael Cervino.

The reception committee included Joseph C. Pelletier, Senator-elect David I. Walsh, Edwin A. Shuman, James J. Phelan, Daniel J. Shea, James Kenney, Dr. George Perkins, Harry H. Halliday, Henry Chmielinski, Andrew Badaracco and William O'Brien.

NOTABLE BOXHOLDERS

Among the box holders were Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, in taupe velvet with iridescent trimmings; Mrs. William J. Day, in black tulle and jet; Miss Agnes Lonergan, in delft blue tulle over cloth of silver; Mrs. C. F. Jones, black net and jet ornaments; Mrs. Edward A. McGettrick, in oyster white satin, with green ornaments; Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler, sapphire blue satin, with iridescent paillettes.

Miss Marie Raftery, in white tulle, with crimson corsage; Mrs. James Godkin, blue georgette crepe, with gold embroidery; Mrs. Charles A. Waldron, violet velvet, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. C. H. Cronin, black net, with jet overdress; Miss Margaret Cotter, Foch blue silk, with pearls; Mrs. James Campbell, pearl gray silk and diamonds; Mrs. Minnie E. Davenport, black velvet, with bodice of tulle, and Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, black satin, with medallions of gold, and scarfed in green tulle.

CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

At the chapel of the Vedanta Centre, No. 1 Queensbury street, Boston, Sunday at 11 a. m., Swami Paramananda of India will speak on "Vital Need of Spiritual Education."

At the meeting of the People's Forum, No. 63 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Sunday at 8 p. m., W. T. Colyer will speak on "Orthodox Socialism: Its Limitations, Its Dangers, and Its Results."

Miss Louise Cutts Powell, the noted lecturer, will lecture Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., on "The Vibratory Key to Life"; on Monday at 3 p. m. and Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. on "What Is Worth While."

T. J. Shelton, editor of the Scientific Christian, Denver, Col., is preaching every evening at 8:15 in his own parlors at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

At the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, No. 246 Huntington avenue, Boston, Sunday at 8 p. m., the subject of the lecture will be "The Flame and the Clay."

At the Salvation Army, Boston No. 2 Corps, No. 65 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Sunday at 7:30 p. m., there will be a public enrolment of soldiers.

Professor C. R. Bowen will speak at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, at King's Chapel, Tremont street, Boston; 7:30 p. m. services in Italian.

Evangelist E. L. Cardey will speak at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. on "Christ and His Sanctuary. (Has He a Vicar.)"

At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Tremont street, Boston, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., Rt. Rev. Herman Page, D. D., Bishop of Spokane, will speak on "Experiences, as a Chaplain, in a Western Training Camp."

At the Fenway Theatre, services of the Second Universalist Church of Boston, at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Dr. Roblin's theme will be "Healing Power of the Christian Faith."

At the Headquarters of the I. B. S. A., Steinert Hall, 162 Boylston street, Boston, Sunday, February 9th, Pastor H. L. Philrick will speak on "Behold the Works of the Lord." There will be meetings for divine worship and Bible study every Sunday at 3 and 6 p. m.

Pastor Frank B. Haggard preaches at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., on "What Can Prayer Do?" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Religion of a Strong Man."

The Tremont Street Methodist Church is installing new Gothic electric lighting system, and making other improvements in order to make the property thoroughly attractive for Social Centre work. The pleasant Sunday evening is a truly neighborly and cordial occasion, enjoyed by several hundred.

The men's meeting in Bates Hall at the Boston Y. M. C. A., 312 Huntington avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, will be addressed by Dr. G. L. Minier. The title of the address is "How Life Begins." This will be illustrated by four reels of motion pictures. Dr. Minier has given this lecture at all the army camps and naval bases, and this will be the second time it has been given to a civilian audience. It is said by persons who have seen these pictures that the subject is handled in a very remarkable and instructive manner. Mr. Solon W. Bingham will act as song leader.

Henry W. Pinkham will speak in Wesleyan Hall, No. 581 Boylston street, Boston, at 11 a. m. on "Jesus Christ in Prison."

Dr. Catherine Howard Thompson will lecture Sunday at No. 687 Boylston street, at 3 and 8 p. m., on "Why We Need Astrology."

A Roosevelt Memorial Service will be held in Trinity Church, Newton Centre, at 10:45 Sunday morning, with an address by the rector on "Theodore Roosevelt." The evening services at 7:15 will be a Lincoln Memorial with an address by the rector on "Abraham Lincoln." At the Roosevelt service "Handel's Largo" will be rendered by violin, cello and organ; Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist; Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker, cellist; Mr. Arthur Phelps, organist. The Dead March in "Saul" will be played, the congregation standing. At the Lincoln service Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone will be soloist and Walt Whitman's poem on Lincoln, "O Captain, My Captain," will be read.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Back Bay, Boston, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Federal Bank in Boston Buys New Site

Boston is to have a new Federal Reserve Bank quarters. The site purchased is No. 25 Milk street, but whether there will be a new building, alterations or simply occupancy of the buildings on the new site is as yet undetermined.

At the present time the business of the bank has grown to such proportions not only in this city, but in others, that new quarters are absolutely necessary to conduct business. In Boston various departments of the bank are scattered in several places, and in order to concentrate the work of the bank and have everything under one roof, the new quarters will be a necessity in the near future.

FEAR ENGLAND WILL WIN COAL TRADE WAR

U. S. in Danger of Losing South American Shipments Worth Millions

New York, Feb. 8.—Leading exporters of coal have established committees through the National Coal Association with headquarters in Washington to appeal to the Shipping Board for relief in the matter of increased tonnage for carrying coal to Central and South America.

It was pointed out that approximately 100,000 persons, half of them miners and the rest dependent upon them, are in distress in West Virginia through lack of employment due primarily to the inability of disposing of the surplus coal on hand.

Furthermore it is claimed that other thousands are affected in other parts of the country where factories have been compelled to reduce their output because of the present impossibility of securing tonnage. It is held that the American trade in Latin-America, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, is in danger of being lost to England.

The rates on ship space to Central and South America in many cases are said to have been doubled. In many instances they have been increased threefold and fourfold. The increased rates were arranged by the Shipping Board to keep ships in the European trade, but now that the war is over the board has informed the owners of ships that the high rates must be maintained.

DEAN BRIGGS WILL SAIL WEDNESDAY

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Washington, Feb. 8.—A plot between shrewd Canadians and representatives of four Western States to steal away the export shipping of New England and turn it into the Great Lakes is charged by delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The port of New York is also in danger.

"Shall the St. Lawrence river, with Great Britain controlling its mouth, become the American Dardanelles?" asked the delegation.

They declared it would if an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now before the Senate becomes a law.

The amendment provides that a joint commission of American and Canadian government representatives be appointed to determine the cost of providing an ocean waterway from Lake Erie to the sea by way of the St. Lawrence.

"If this project is adopted," said former State Senator Hill, spokesman of the New York delegation, "it would mean that 15,000,000 tons of commerce annually would be diverted from its natural American route to the Canadian route. It would ruin New York and New England.

"All the vast supplies of grain which come from Duluth and other lake ports would be sent to Europe by way of the St. Lawrence river, and New York as an export port may just as well close up shop."

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Returned soldier, Mass. Inst. of Technology graduate, desires position as assistant to the executive of a reliable concern; best of references as to character and ability. Box S 500, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

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A DISCHARGED SOLDIER from the army, with good experience as a first class designer in men's clothing, is looking for a position as assistant designer. Address C 50, Boston American.

A DISCHARGED soldier would like a position in an architect's office; has had some experience on furniture drawing. Box R 539, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

A DISCHARGED sailor (colored), attending afternoon classes, wishes morning work. Address S. F. JOHNSTON, 4 Dilworth st., Boston.

A SAILOR with four years' banking experience desires position as salesman with reliable business house, but would take position in an office where opportunity is afforded. C 67, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, just released from navy, desires to associate with a progressive business firm; high school graduate and has law training, is capable and thoroughly experienced in managing business, experience in grocery, tobacco and variety lines, understands factory production work; willing to go anywhere. G 5, Boston American.

A TRAINED MALE NURSE wishes a position; has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Hospital Corps; not afraid of influenza or insanity. G. W. A., 70 Crest av., Chelsea, Mass.

A YOUNG MAN, 20 yrs. old, recently in the service of the U. S. army, would like position in either wholesale shoe house or retail shoe salesman; graduated from the Boston English High; experience on both retail and wholesale shoes. Address MAXWELL GOLDBERG, 127 Humboldt av., Roxbury, Mass.; Rox. 5692-J.

A YOUNG MAN just released from the army desires to associate with some progressive business firm; high school graduate with 4 years of bookkeeping and general office experience; is capable of taking complete charge of a set of books; best of references. Address C 57, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, 30 years old, executive ability, 13 months in France in full charge of the discharging and reshipment of all naval aviation material, directing the labor of from 700 to 1,200 men, desires a position with good future. C 39, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN recently discharged from the army and now attending college, desires any kind of employment from 6 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., week days, and Saturdays from 1 p. m. to 12 p. m.; am a trustful and willing worker. PHILIP ROSEN, 6 Baird st., Dorchester.

A YOUNG man, 24 yrs. of age, honorably discharged from navy, desires position as clerk or salesman, anywhere in New England; have had experience in hotel work. Address R 94, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, honorably discharged, wishes to secure position in shipping or stock room; has had 4 yrs.' experience previous to enlistment. ROBERT TIRK, 17 Eaton st., Boston.

A YOUNG man, 19 yrs. old, wants a position with fair wage and a chance for a future; a fair education and a willing worker; recently discharged from Canadian army; prefer the hardware line. Address R 90, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, 19, discharged from navy, with two years' training at Mass. Inst. of Technology, desires position with firm where hard effort will bring results; salary of no material importance. Address M 25, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, discharged from army, with 5 years' experience as plumber, two years steam-fitting, also some knowledge of electrical work, desires position. Address M 27, Boston American.

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A YOUNG man, honorably discharged from U. S. Army, wishes position with prospects for a future. Address R 82, Boston American.

A 21-year-old high school graduate, recently discharged from the army, desires a position with an upper leather or mercantile concern; have had upper leather and business experience and can furnish best of references. Address R 93, Boston American.

ABOUT MARCH 1 I will be ready to accept a position which will lead to an executive; American, 25 years, have initiative and ability; my training and five years' experience in sales and general office detail work qualifies me for high-class work; an interview will convince you. Address M 29, Boston American.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER — small sets kept, audits made, systems installed, moderate rates. J 61, Boston American.

ADVERTISING man, correspondent, salesman, mail order systematizer, office manager, five years' experience in New York publishing and general business field; college graduate, now doing last year at Harvard Law School; forenoons, evenings, and all day Saturday and Sunday available; just received honorable discharge from U. S. army; age 27; work wanted only serious and first-class propositions will be considered. Address M 35, Boston American and Advertiser.

ADVERTISEMENT writer, just discharged from the service, having had seven years' advertising experience in all branches of the game, desires connections with a few reliable firms to do their ad work; satisfactory arrangements can be made. C 82, Boston American.

AGE 22, high school grad. with 2 years' college education, wants position with a future, honorably discharged from F. A. C. O. T. S., would prefer shoe or woolen business. Address C 97, Boston American.

AMBITIOUS released young man of 21, where application and energy will produce results; wholesale dry goods selling and insurance clerical experience. C 79, Boston American.

AN OFFICE MAN—Young man, honorably discharged from service, with several years of office, executive and accounting experience, desires to make a connection with some reliable business establishment; have had considerable experience in fire, marine and automobile insurance, being connected with large Boston houses; can furnish best of references. M 50, Boston American.

ARMY OFFICER, 24 years old, desires business connection; high school graduate; 2 years law school, 6 years good business experience; hard worker and neat appearance. H. I. F., 28 Hewins st., Dorchester.

ASSISTANT to executive, first-class stenographer, experienced in purchasing, handle correspondence, bookkeeping and office management; married and just out of service. Address C 89, Boston American.

AVIATION MECHANIC—Situation wanted in automobile concern with opportunity to become demonstrator; four years' experience with gas engines; just released from naval aviation. VINCENT P. OWENS, 15 Caswell av., Newport, R. I.

AVIATOR, with foreign service to credit, would like a position; has had 3 years' college and mechanical training, willing to do anything and will go anywhere. Address Y 24, Boston American.

BAKER—10 years' experience, all-around man, desires position as second hand, day work only; state wages; just discharged after 18 mos.' service as mess sergt. AMBROSE LARSEN, 142 Glendale rd., Quincy.

Male Situations Wanted.

BARBER—Neat Italian American, just discharged from army medical corps, would like position in some good place, or will do private work; will also assist in other light duties; have very good habits and A-1 references; first-class barber in every respect. VICTOR S. TARTORO, 1821 Washington st., Boston.

BARTENDER — Discharged soldier would like position tending bar, serving bar of club preferred; have had six years' experience. Address C 65, Boston American.

BLACKSMITH—Experienced on auto and steel spring work. Address C 99, Boston American.

BOOKKEEPER—Recently discharged from U. S. Army, A. S. A.; has had experience as bookkeeper, bank clerk, freight clerk and typist; business college graduate, age 23; desires any kind of clerical position with chance of advancement; best of references. Address C 81, Boston American.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, American, 26 years old, 8 years' experience, handle private ledger controlling accts., open and close books, etc., just released from navy. R 89, Boston American.

CAVALRYMAN, just discharged from army, wishes position taking care of horses, and would give lessons in riding. EUGENE SHEEHAN, 34 Tremont st., Peabody, Mass.

CARPENTER — Strong, elderly all-round mechanic seeks steady inside position. Address C 48, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Honorably discharged from 19 months' service, wishes position with private family or truck; A1 reference, seven years' experience; can do own repairing. Address FRANK H. MEALEY, 621 5th st., So. Boston.

CHAUFFEUR—Just discharged from U. S. navy, wishes position driving light truck or private family, 5 years' experience, best of references at interview. BERNARD HOLTZ, 51 Chelsea st., Everett, Mass.; tel. Everett 151-M.

CHAUFFEUR, 25 years old, wishes position with private family or light truck; A1 references; 5 years' experience on all cars, garage, repair shop; references. J. J. RYAN, 191 Warren st., Randolph, Mass.; honorably discharged from U. S. army.

CHAUFFEUR—Honorably discharged from U. S. Army, wishes position with private family or truck; A1 reference. Address BENJ. GREENFIELD, 108 Washington st., Medford, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Just discharged from U. S. army, wishes position in private family, careful driver; can drive any car; do my own repairing; can furnish best of references. Address G 3, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, single, honorably discharged from army, 24 years, desires position with some private family as chauffeur or all-around man. FRANK MAYHEW, 24 Bennet st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR—30 years old, 12 years' experience, desires position with private family, recently discharged from service. R 83, Boston American.

CHEMIST—Have had four-year course in chemical engineering; experienced in photomicrographic work; honorably discharged from Research Division of Chemical Warfare Service. A. K., No. 3 Bucknam st., Everett, Mass.

COMMERCIAL SIGN PAINTER — Three years' experience in electrical display work; student of Art School, ex-soldier, wishes position in this vicinity. F 53, Boston American.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, 10 years' experience, recently discharged from army, understands concrete construction thoroughly; has filled position as carpenter and labor foreman, desires position. Address F 48, Boston American.

CORRESPONDENT CLERK—Credit and collection experience; recently released from U. S. navy as chief yeoman, 10½ months foreign sea service; interview appreciated. Address Box R 537, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st.

DISCHARGED flying officer, 3 yrs. M. I. T., desires position; experienced in concrete construction. M 40, Boston American.

DISCHARGED from naval aviation, former experience as salesman, wish to make my home in the South, would be pleased to consider a position as local agent or distributor operating along the gulf coast towns. C 94, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SAILOR, 23 years, would like a position with any good firm offering a future; a high school graduate and 1 year at prep school. Address C 51, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SAILOR wants position on valuation work as topographical draftsman or instrument man; best of references. 118 Main st., Sanford, Me.

DISCHARGED SAILOR wants position on valuation work as topographical draftsman or instrument man; best of references. Box M 515, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st.

DISCHARGED SAILOR wishes position at anything; will work for reasonable wages. Address F 50, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER, 3 years in trenches, 9 months prisoner, American, served with British army, desires employment in any capacity; 15 years' experience auto business; private chauffeur or any position in private family; permanent employment more object than wages. C 80, Boston American.

DISCHARGED soldier desires position in office of scrap iron yard where he can get the iron yard experience; eight years with iron and steel brokers and can furnish best of reference. CHARLES LEVIN, 4847 So. Calumet av., Chicago, Ill.

DICHARGED SOLDIER—Experienced solicitor, would like proposition, wholesale, retail or house-to-house on commission basis; must show definite possibilities of $5 or more per day. Address FRANK E. BAKER, 9 Grafton st., Brockton, Mass.

DISCHARGED soldier wishes to have piano pupils; competent teacher; write, tel. or call in person. 73 Westland av., Back Bay; tel. B. B. 1427-M; A. L. B., care Scott. Soldier just returned from France, Canadian army, 72d Batt., B. C., 1914-1918. Born in Roxbury, Mass.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER wants work in store where ability for drawing and cartooning and making price tickets for window display can be used. Address C 40, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER wishes position whereby he can gain knowledge of salesmanship; willing worker. Address WM. Q. ROUSE, 87 Silsbee st., Lynn, Mass.

DISCHARGED soldier, 24 years of age, desires position of any kind in or around Boston, best of references. MORRIS S. SANDLER, 43 Woolsen st., Mattapan, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN by trade, honorably discharged soldier, two years' experience as electrician, want to go to work at once. JOHN A. JOHNSON, Knights of Columbus Home, 82 Berkeley st., city.

EX-ARMY OFFICER, air service engineer, is open for a position with an aeroplane company; experienced in all branches of construction and maintenance of planes and motors; best of references. M 32, Boston American.

EXECUTIVE—Man who has had several years' executive business experience, capable and conscientious worker, has organized successfully a national sales and advertising campaign which produced results for an organization near Boston, wants opportunity to prove worth with a growing concern, or food specialty company; married, still a young man, recently discharged from U. S. Army. Box R 539, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

EX-NAVY YEOMAN, first-class, desires employment in office, formerly in pay and supply departments; discharge made honorable by Navy Dept.; will receive same in about one month; excellent references to character, etc., strictly temperate; ready to work at once. Address HAROLD T. PLAYELL, Hanover, Mass.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur would like position with private family or light truck in or around Boston (private car or light truck); experienced on all cars; honorably discharged U. S. Army. J. J. R., 191 Warren st., Randolph, Mass.

EXPERIENCED PIANIST and organist, recently discharged from military service, desires position playing for moving pictures or cafe; am a good improvisor or accompanist. Address C 43, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER of pianoforte returning from the military service would like pupils living in Somerville, Cambridge, Medford or Arlington; reliable, up-to-date methods guaranteed. Address C 42, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED CLERK, familiar with coupons, bonds and stock, wants position with banking house. Y 30, Boston American.

EX-SOLDIER—College education, wishes employment as traveling man with oil concern where there is good chance for advancement. Box I 545, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

FIREMAN without State license wants position where there is good advancement; have had five years' experience; just discharged from navy. Tel. evenings; ask for O. GROOMS; tel. 6263-W Dor.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST, recently discharged from navy; nine years at machinist trade previous to entering navy; 5 years journeyman; 4 years apprentice; 2 years in navy running Deisel engines and air compressors. L. B. WOOD, 11 Park st., Somerville, Mass.

FIRST CLASS MACHINIST, seven years' experience, would like position in or near Boston, recently discharged from U. S. army. J. VAUGHAN, 39 Williams st., Boston, Mass.

GIVEN AWAY TO YOU—My faithful services for a fair living wage; honorably discharged non-commissioned officer of the U. S. army wishes a position as steward in hotel, club or steamship; have several years of experience in cooking, baking and buying of supplies; I have been instructor of baking and cooking in the army for eighteen months, with the rank of sergt. 1st class; I am 26 years old and weigh 145 lbs. HARRY A. KARP, 167 W. Springfield st., Boston; tel. 7315-W Back Bay.

Male Situations Wanted.

GENTLEMAN, recently discharged from U. S. Navy, wishes to secure contracts with certain people to destroy waterbugs, roaches, etc.; will accept no money till party is satisfied with cure; have testimonials to show for past work that has been done. Address C 23, Boston American.

GENTS' furnishing salesman, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, wishes a position with a reliable haberdashery; 10 years of experience and a fair card writer. Box M 516, Boston Advertiser.

HAVE you any position open for an ambitious young man who has just been honorably released from the navy? Have had more than 3 years' experience in the wholesale shoe and leather business but am willing to work at any business where there is prospects for a future. Address C 87, Boston American.

HEAD BELLMAN wants job as captain or head bellman in hotel; will go out of town; has just been discharged from the service. Address C 41, Boston American.

HONORABLY discharged young man, 27 years of age and of unquestionable habits desires a position where there is an opportunity for promotion, have had several years' experience in office and insurance work, would like to obtain position with insurance office or at any other reliable business. JOSEPH CAMARA, 80 Fourth st., East Cambridge.

HONORABLY discharged soldier would like connection with reputable house with opportunity to grow; seven years' experience in bookkeeping and general office work; considered good correspondent; best of references; salary secondary consideration. Address Y 34, Boston American.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED from army of aviation as a mechanic, carpenter; would like to get a permanent position; experienced over 20 yrs.; good reference. 104 Southern av., Dorchester, Mass.; tel. 2749-W; LOUIS SIROTA.

HONORABLY discharged soldier would like position in an office; will do anything if there is chance for advancement. Box I 535, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st.

HONORABLY discharged soldier, age 24, desires position as a salesman or a stock man in gents' furnishing and clothing dept. store. JACK CHALOM, 523 Revere st., Revere.

HONORABLY discharged soldier, age 23, wishes position as shipper or plumbers' helper, best of references. J. C. SULLIVAN, 18 Freeman st., Dorchester.

HONORABLY discharged from service, skilled paper box maker. S. GOLDBERG, 20 Varnum st., Haverhill, Mass.

HONORABLY discharged soldier desires a janitor's position; experienced. M. MANDIN, 126 Browne st., Brookline, Mass.

JANITOR work, window and house cleaning, chores; best references. Tel. Brookline 6231-M.

JUST discharged from the U. S. N., an American citizen, born in Russia, educated in both Russian and English, knows Russian life and conditions; willing to go to Russia to represent any American business concern; able to produce best of reference. Address Y 29, Boston American.

JUST RELEASED from navy in cost and inspecting department in Bethlehem Steel shipbuilding plant; have good experience and best references; would like to locate in a receiving or shipping room in or near Boston. Address C 95, Boston American.

JUST back from overseas service, young man, 22, desirous of securing position with wholesale concern, high school grad., one year at college. Y 35, Boston American.

LAWYER—With trial experience, recently discharged from army, desires opening in law office or business house. M 22, Boston American.

LAWYER—Desires position in law office or with a business house; recently released from U. S. N. R 74, Boston American.

MANAGER and organizer, age 30, recently returned from overseas, wants opportunity with growing manufacturing concern, or will develop N. E. territory for a food product or specialty of merit; previous experience and references will fully satisfy both as to character and ability; several years' experience all departments of executive business experience. Address M 36, Boston American.

MARRIED MAN, honorably discharged from army, wants position as carpenter; good all-around mechanic. P. O. box 152, Bedford, Mass.

MARRIED man, 28 years old, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, wants position as traveling salesman, any line with a well established house, can furnish best of references; for interview, C 100, Boston American.

MARRIED MAN, age 30, honorably discharged from air service as a mechanic, desires a position with any firm wishing a man as foreman. Address W. A. WRIGHT, care Cambridge P. O., Gen. Del., Cambridge, Mass.

MECHANICAL draughtsman, married, age 25, honorably discharged soldier, desires position with a future; experienced on the design of small tools, jigs and fixtures. W. T. SULLIVAN, 41 Boswell av., Norwich, Conn.

MECH. DRAFTSMAN, recently discharged from service, desires position in or near Boston. M 38, Boston American.

MILLINERY trade attention! Who can make use of a good salesman, just released from U. S. Navy, 5 years' experience at flowers, feathers and untrimmed millinery; also knowledge of buying raw materials, etc. Box S 501, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

NURSERY FOREMAN, recently discharged from the U. S. army, desires position with nursery or on private estate; thoroughly understands the propagation and care of all ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers. WM. F. PILLION, 15 Carter st., Newtonville.

ORGANIC CHEMIST—Graduate of large New England university, 1 year's experience in chemical industry; must find work near Boston; recently discharged from Chemical Warfare Service. C 59, Boston American.

PAYMASTER—Young American man, aged 24, high school and business college graduate, 5 years general office experience, attending college 3 evenings per week, good typist, experienced Comptometer and Burroughs' adding machine operator, payroll experience; recently discharged from army; best of references. Address F 56, Boston American.

PIANIST—Good musician, wants work playing for pictures, vaudeville or orchestra; can play organ. G 4, Boston American.

PLUMBER—Discharged soldier, good on jobbing and furnace work; temperate and reliable. Address C 98, Boston American.

PORTER for inside factory work, strictly temperate. A. E. SHELLEY, 222 Westville st., Dor., Mass.

PAINTER, auto truck and wagon painter, good all round letterer, etc., like to take charge small shop in Boston. Y 80, Boston American.

POSITION WANTED—By honorably discharged soldier; three years' service in supply room of company; formerly receiving, also shipping clerk in large mail order house. Address J 42, Boston American.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT, well versed and experienced all branches; best references character, ability, 22 years age, recently dismissed service. C 61, Boston American.

RECENTLY honorably discharged from service, experienced shoe worker will accept inside or outside work. BENJAMIN MICHAELSON, 32 Varnum st., Haverhill, Mass.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST, college graduate, just discharged from navy, desires work in laboratory or hospital dispensary. Box R 548, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST, just out of the army, desires position in or around Boston; 5 years store, 3 years college. M. GOLDMAN, 16 Estella, Mattapan; Milton 1028-R.

REG. GRAD. MALE NURSE, recently discharged from army, desires position as an industrial nurse; 7 yrs.' experience; best references. R. L., 216 Main st., Woburn, Mass.

SAILOR, discharged, A1 salesman with experience, desires position with some food product concern or any other good line; best of references. Write C 55, Boston American.

SALESMAN and executive, American, age 28, honorably discharged from U. S. Army, high school and business college graduate, with thorough knowledge of French and 9 years' business experience, desires position representing concern in France; can furnish best references. Y 26, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Experienced in wholesale groceries, butter, cheese and eggs; have an established trade in Boston and suburbs; also capable of managing retail grocery business. F 55, Boston American.

SALESMAN in merchant tailoring store; capable manager; can cut and tailor. Address C 56, Boston American.

SERGEANT, recently honorably discharged from service, experienced shoe worker will accept either inside or outside work. ELY COURT, 418 Washington st., Haverhill, Mass.

SITUATION wanted by experienced draftsman on jig fixture and tool work; recently discharged from navy. GEO. A. LINDGREN, 63 Vine st., E. Providence, R. I.

SOLDIER wishes employment as clerk; had four years' experience doing clerical work, am fairly proficient on typewriter; High School education; willing to travel any part of world. C 64, Boston American.

SOLDIER, overseas, discharged, salesman with experience desires position with line that pays; good reference. Address C 35, Boston American.

SPANIARD, knowledge of Latin-American countries, Spain, France, desires position as correspondent; Spanish, French, Portuguese; would travel also; references. CARDONA, 723 Prospect pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK—Young man, 21, honorably discharged from army, desires position; 3 years' experience as law clerk and stenographer; 5 months' experience as stenographer in government service; excellent references. C 77, Boston American.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 20 years old, desires position; high school graduate, 2 years' experience; can furnish best of references; honorably discharged from navy. Address C 86, Boston American.

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STUDENT attending college desires work of any kind, evenings and Saturdays; recently discharged from the U. S. army. Y 25, Boston American.

TEACHER, social service worker, general business man; time available for work forenoons or evenings and all day of Saturday and Sunday; third year student at Harvard Law School; here until September; teaching experience in English and civics to foreigners and extension students, in New York, also general secondary subjects; practical experience for four years in correspondence, advertising, mail order systems, salesmanship, commercial law, settlement house work; no soliciting or commission propositions will be considered; applicant has just returned from military service and wants a chance to recoup his finances to a moderate extent by any clean-cut work for which his record and present position make him fit. Address C 34, Boston American and Advertiser.

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT would like Sunday work, good correspondent; honorably discharged from the service. Address C 71, Boston American.

TO BE released from the U. S. Navy in the near future, very glad to hear from any offer; well bred, neat appearing, fairly good education; can use typewriter; no bad habits. JOHN J. CORCORAN, care Daniel J. Corcoran, 90 Crosby st., Lowell, Mass.

TELEGRAPHER—Seven years' experience, four of which spent as railroad telegrapher and agent and three with commercial companies, desires employment with a firm; honorable discharge from the army. Address M 34, Boston American.

TRAFFIC CLERK—Desire to locate with importing or exporting concern; recently discharged from army; experienced in general office work in advertising and railroad traffic; have two-years' college course in business and finance. R 80, Boston American.

WAITER, 25 years old, recently discharged from U. S. army, wishes position; can furnish best of references. Address C 52, Boston American.

WANTED—Work for four hours in the evening of any description, also Saturday afternoon and Sunday; recently discharged from the U. S. army as a mess sergeant, and have facilities of being a cook or waiter as is preferably desired; pay left to the discretion of the employer. A. COLLIER, 121 Campbell av., Revere.

WANTED—Position as watchman. PATRICK O'SHEA, 137 East George st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Position as machinist helper, discharged from service, married. THOMAS ATHY, 64 Newhall st., Lynn.

YOUNG COLORED MAN, recently discharged from U. S. army, would like position in hotel or restaurant. Tel. Rox. 5077-J.

YOUNG discharged soldier desires to be connected with a dry goods and clothing firm (Jewish preferred); wants to go out of town if payable. Address MAURICE LEARNER, 5 Poplar pl., Boston.

YOUNG MAN, 19, discharged from service, wants position as electrician helper or taking care of lights for some factory in city; one year's experience in house wiring and two years as navy electrician. H. T. HATCH, 2 Capen st., Medford Hillside.

YOUNG man, 21, high school graduate, just released from U. S. Navy, would like work as chauffeur for Ford; I have 4 years' experience; have also had considerable newspaper and traveling experience. Address C 58, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 24 years old, recently released from U. S. navy, wishes a position as a shoe salesman; having not had much experience feel confident of making good; interview appreciated. Address R 99, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN would like a position as order clerk who has held a similar position, but would like to get one where a future is assured; recently discharged from the service. F 58, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 19 years old, honorably discharged from U. S. army, high school graduate, wishes clerical position; would like to travel. GILBERT R. COON, 29 Prentiss st., Cambridge, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, recently discharged from navy, with 2 years' college training and 2 years' business training, would like a position with a future; best of references. Address C 73, Boston American.

YOUNG man, 26 years of age, honorably discharged soldier, a year with A. E. F., desires position as salesman with firm who requires an energetic young man who is looking for a future. H 506, Boston Advertiser.

YOUNG MAN, 21 years, discharged from service, U. S. N., high school graduate, 4 years' experience in transportation work, routing shipments, etc., desires work. Box Q 502, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st.

YOUNG MAN, discharged from army, single, desires position as chauffeur; 4 yrs. experience; will drive truck or pleasure car in or out of town. Box B 540, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN, recently discharged from navy, desires a position where there is something permanent and good chance for advancement. Box R 549, Boston Advertiser, 82 Boylston st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN, 21 years of age, honorably discharged, C. S. N., high school graduate, desires position with reliable concern as salesman. Address C 60, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 22 years of age, recently discharged from artillery, with two years' college education, would like position in business office. Address C 84, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, recently discharged, formerly private teacher of Spanish, Portuguese and French wishes position where he may use his linguistic abilities. M 37, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN recently discharged from U. S. army, desires position as clerical worker; will take a position in any line with good prospects. Address C 37, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN recently discharged from service wishes position as shoe salesman, 5 years' exp. ELI M. PESKIN, 185 Chelsea st., East Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, honorably discharged from U. S. army, would like position at anything where a good future is assured. Address M 26, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, honorably discharged from the army, wants a position to do general work on farm. Address C 91, Boston American.

YOUNG man, married, honorably discharged from the army, would like to learn tinsmith trade. Address C 76, Boston American.

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DEATHS

CHAINEY—In Revere, Feb. 5, Martha A. Chainey, 67 yrs.
Funeral services Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 p. m., from late residence, 732 Broadway, Revere. Relatives and friends invited.

CHASE—In Dorchester, Feb. 6, Warren A. Chase, 27 yrs.
Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harry W. Cummings, 13 Draper st., Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

DELBRIDGE—In Dorchester, Feb. 6, William Charles, beloved husband of Jeannette Delbridge.
Funeral from his late residence, 26 Eastman st., Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Auto cortege. Funeral private.

DOHERTY—In Roxbury, Feb. 6, Edmond J., beloved husband of Rose M. Doherty (nee McGerr), and brother of the Rev. John F. Doherty, S. J.
Funeral from his late residence, 24 East Cottage st., Monday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's Church, Woodward Park st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Automobile cortege.

DOHERTY—In Roxbury, Feb. 7, James T., beloved son of Timothy and Annie Doherty (nee Kelly), and brother of the Rev. John F. Doherty, S. J.
Funeral from his late residence, 24 East Cottage st., Monday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's Church, Woodward Park st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Automobile cortege.

DONOVAN—In Brookline, Feb. 7, Margaret (nee O'Connor), beloved wife of James Donovan.
Funeral from her late home, 2 Linden st., Monday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Automobile cortege.

DRURY—In Overbrook, Wellesley, Sgt. Russell E. Drury, 26 yrs. Formerly wagoner of the 102d Regiment, 26th Division.
Funeral services at Overbrook, Wellesley, Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock. Interment in New Dell Park Cemetery, at Natick.

DUCHESNE—In Roxbury, Feb. 6, Mrs. Caroline Duchesne.
Funeral from her late residence, 28 Madison st., Sunday, Feb. 9, at 12:45 p. m. Services at St. Philip's Church at 1:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends most kindly invited.

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Hearings.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston—February 5, 1919—The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 561, relative to preventing the ruthless and unlawful killing of dogs; S. 293, as much as refers to dogs and sheep; and report of the special commission on the sheep industry, agriculture and related matters, at room No. 237, State House, on Tuesday, February 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. ARTHUR W. COLBURN, Chairman. JAMES H. WILKINS, Clerk of the Committee.

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BOSTON.

The Senate Committee's Investigation of Propaganda Opened the Doors for Silly Scandals

The following is part of an editorial from the New York World, entitled "Another Fool's Errand:"

> *"An investigation of Bolshevism by the Senate Judiciary Committee is about as important as an investigation of Spanish influenza by the Senate Judiciary Committee.*
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> *"For four months this committee has been engaged in investigating German propaganda, having scrupulously waited until after the German propaganda had ceased. If during those four months it has developed a solitary fact of any value which was not already a matter of public knowledge, we have yet to hear of it. Its inquiry into Bolshevism is certain to be equally barren, and perhaps even more ridiculous."*

The World is quite right. Of all the silly performances of which a serious public body in America has been guilty, this investigation of German propaganda was quite the silliest. They violated every rule of evidence, every form of justice and became, as one member of the committee sarcastically declared, the "cesspool of slander." Perhaps it would be better to say that, like a lot of old gossips, they kept open house for every silly scandal that idle or vicious minds could fabricate.

They called in two or three insignificant detectives who happened to be working for the government and allowed them to express their opinion upon the patriotism of American citizens and to give their own interpretation of well-known public acts of certain American citizens, as if the interpretation of a cheap detective running around in the sewers of the country were worth any consideration when the acts speak for themselves.

A more absurd, old woman's performance, it would be difficult to conceive. It is fair to say, however, that a majority of the full committee on judiciary take the same view.

Suppose the committee instead of attempting to inquire into the propaganda for Bolshevism alone undertakes to inquire into the foreign propaganda generally in this country. The evil of foreign propaganda is not in the particular thing that it undertakes to propagate, but in the fact that it is a foreign propaganda conducted within the United States with concealed motives and concealed methods of influence and for foreign objects.

There is a great deal too much foreign propaganda going on in this country today, and the Senators know it perfectly well. The trouble is that they are very tolerant of foreign propaganda that agrees with their political, social and economic views or with their prejudices in one direction or another, and they are very intolerant of foreign or American propaganda if it does not happen to agree with their personal ideas.

They are in the same state of mind as those men who did not object to the bringing in of foreign soldiers in a civil war, provided they came in on their side.

That is the kind of attitude which has destroyed the independence of more nations than any other one thing.

Lawrence Police Should Be Careful

The public authorities in Lawrence ought to be exceedingly careful about the methods of their police force in dealing with the strikers. We do not want any Cossack proceedings in an American, and especially in a Massachusetts, city. We do not want a repetition of the bloodshed and violence at the recent Ipswich strike, nor do we want criminals to be armed with deadly weapons and backed by the authority of law over their fellow-creatures whose shoes they are not fit to blacken.

The difficulties of enforcing the law and keeping order in a situation like that in Lawrence are very great. They cannot be exaggerated. The situation calls for the utmost patience and forbearance and self-control. But that is what we have commissioners of public safety for in these days.

One of the most successful teachers in America once said that discipline in a schoolroom consisted quite as much in ignoring what you did not appear to see as in dealing with what you necessarily made known that you saw and undertook to punish. The task of a police force is similar in character. A gentle word will often turn away wrath. There is somewhere always a line between gentleness and weakness. It is for the police of Lawrence to follow that line.

These are not days in which human beings can be treated like cattle with safety to the Commonwealth, and today we must consider the safety of America above all things.

Let the intelligent citizens of Lawrence appreciate that their prosperity is even more closely interwoven with the prosperity of the employes of these mills than with the prosperity of any other class. Let them give them sympathy even if they do not approve of what they do. Sympathy will go far to keep down disorder.

Once-Overs

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BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT—THEN SHOOT

"There is no literature any more," sighed a woman the other day, "the whole world seems to be consumed with petty details and petty ways of expressing them."

No, Mrs. Highbrow, the world is in practical need of practical things.

If by "literature" you mean a lot of high-flown language, then the day of "literature" is in the discard.

There has been too much highbrow stuff in the schools, too much theorizing in the homes, too much multiplied organization in many lines and not enough get-straight-at-the-heart-of-the-matter, common sense in times past.

Speed for accomplishment is necessary.

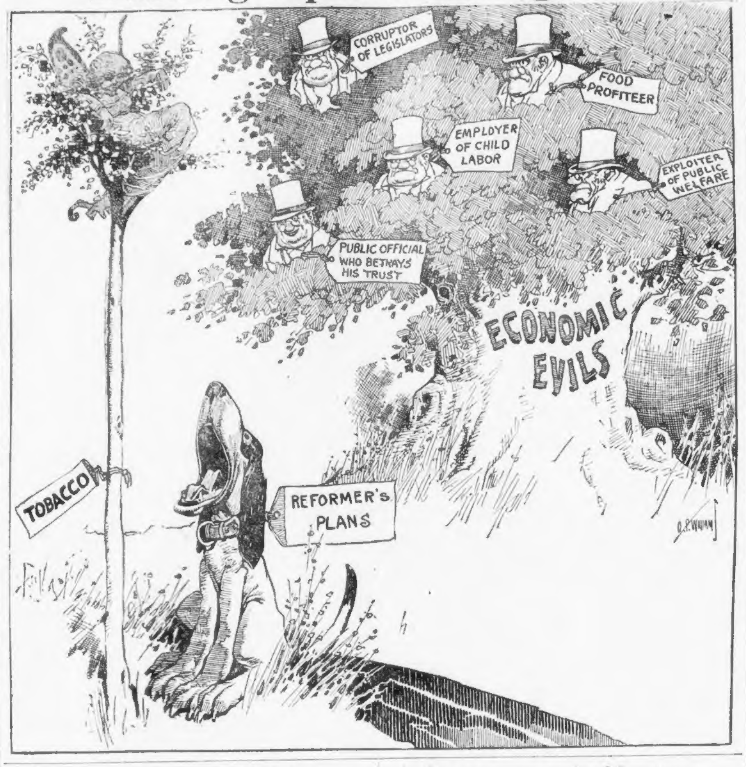
Every detail must be mastered thoroughly before speed can be safely applied.

Get details, in consistent order—then shoot, is the spirit of the time.

You can't get to New York by airship airline speed going by freight.

Let us get the world fed up and decently clothed and in physical condition to take care each of itself and then—ah, then—literature.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree



Letters to the Editor

Six Months' Pay

Editor Boston American:

A large share of our interest is now centred on your fight for us, regarding the six months' bonus. We certainly received an outrageous insult when we saw in a Boston morning paper a few days ago a proposition before Congress of giving a $50 bonus to the enlisted man and $200 to an officer on discharge. Does Congress desire to carry class distinction even to civil life? The only argument put forward is that many officers have married on the strength of their army pay. What about the thousands of married enlisted men, with children or other dependents? Apparently their wives and children are of a less finer clay, and will be able to exist on their lower plane beneath notice. Why not let the same "pull" that has landed men commissions in the army assist them to any additional funds needed in the transplanting to civil life?

In the opinion of the service man, every man in the army, regardless of rank, should be treated alike, in spite of the pay of the commissioned officer—out of all proportion to that of the private and "non-com." If there are any doubts as to the feeling of service men concerning this proposed $50-$200 bonus, question any man in uniform. There can be but one logical answer. The "Liberty Theatre" here has an "officers' entrance," and yet, mark you, we are "fighting for democracy." Meanwhile, more power to the Hearst papers in their fight for six months' pay for service men.

E. H. DARLING,
Sergeant first class.

Camp Devens.

Abolish Free Rides

Editor Boston American:

I have been a very interested reader of your articles in the American regarding the Elevated situation, and am pleased to note that at last the Elevated trustees discovered the injustice of asking the short-distance riders to pay a big profit to make good the loss on the long-distance riders. But I think there is another thing that the public as well as the Elevated trustees seem to have overlooked, and that is the abolition of all free rides. Why is it that policemen and firemen can't pay their fares like others do? Why is it that the cost of their transportation must be saddled onto the backs of workingmen and workingwomen, whose incomes are, in most cases, less than $1,400 a year? The police and firemen say they have families and can't live on $1,400 a year? Other men have families, too, and realize they must live on less. Even the "El" employes (car crews excepted) ought to pay their fares, for they are receiving good compensation now for their labor. If the Elevated trustees are desirous of being fair with the workingmen and workingwomen who must use the cars going to and from work, they will abolish all free rides and insist on fare collection from everyone who boards the cars before adding another cent to the public.

F. N. W.

Roxbury.

Nail on Head

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial, "The Foolish Anti-Tobacco Crusade," is a classic. I read you every day, and I do not always agree with you, but in this instance you have certainly banged the historic nail on its noble head.

Cut out, if you must, the demon
rum;
It's for the best, I will agree,
It's the seed that, when planted,
grows into a bum;
But tobacco, played safely, soothes
you—likewise me.

More power to you.

W. E. GOODWIN,

Springfield.

Ancient Copper Foundry

One of the most interesting discoveries by Egyptologists throws new light on the relative origin of copper and bronze in the Mediterranean countries. At Arin Commidue, alongside some ancient copper mines of prehistoric age, a foundry has been uncovered with all the furnace for smelting and molds for casting just as it was abandoned thousands of years ago in the transition periods between the ages of stone and bronze. The methods then obtaining in the foundry industry as here demonstrated were most ingenious.

Patter and Chatter

By William F. Kirk

PORTUGAL IS POPPING!

LEST too much peace might spoil the earth,
The folks of Portugal
Are out for all that they are worth
To avert their monarch's fall!
They plot and plan some new attack
Upon the common fry.
They want to see King Manuel back—
Will someone tell us why?

ROYALIST rebels have arisen
Who call themselves Oporto.
They'll likely get life terms in prison
When they are brought to court, oh!
Young fool joins in with older fool
To raise the throne on high.
They want to see King Manuel rule—
Will someone tell us why?

THE youngster isn't much to blame
For yearning for his crown.
Not knowing any other game
He wants his kingly frown.
The kings may come, the kings may go.
In Spain or Portugal,
But this is what we'd like to know:
WHY ANY KINGS AT ALL?

Off Season for Kings

This is a sort of off season for Kings. Der Kaiser, who may, and probably will, return to Berlin later, is nevertheless out of the reigning at the present writing. The dispatches each day record that he arises early and eats a light breakfast, but a condemned man always does that without exciting any great comment. Russia is without a Czar, nobody ever hears anything about Kid Shah of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey is blue around the gills, and the little kings of little nations are lying low.

Der Kaiser sawed some wood the other day for exercise. Later on he may saw wood for a monetary consideration, or for his breakfast. The man who raised that Crown Prince should not be ashamed to raise a saw.

The sway of the sceptre is obsolete, we firmly believe, and any sane man would much rather sit in a Morris chair than on a throne. Imagine taking the sporting page and a stogy after your dinner and settling down on a metal throne for a comfortable evening!

Farewell Kinks of the Earth! You were good fellows when you had it, but you had it too long! Around the Corner of the Future the Toiler is waiting in his overalls! His day has come, if he doesn't try to make it too short or too high-priced.

As the talented Boston poetess, Delicia Dugan, once wrote:

I never really thought—did you?—
That all them Monarchs would skidoo.

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Rhymes of Republics

I.

There was a young monarch named Mannie,
Who said "A republic your'grannie!"
When this became known
He was yanked from his throne
With a speed that was almost uncanny!

II.

There was an old monarch named Cole,
Who, they say, was a jolly old soul.
A monarch today
Finds it safer to pray
Than to call for his pipe and his bowl!

HERE IS THE TRUE STORY OF THE EQUINOX

By Garrett P. Serviss

"Will you kindly inform me what constitutes the equinox? In what degree and minute of the zodiac was the equinox on January 1, 1919? What is its motion per annum? I have seen the statement that it is in the twenty-eighth degree of Aquarius, while others contend that it is in the second degree of Pisces. We have had a discussion about it in our club and decided to leave it to you."—F. S., San Francisco.

THERE are two equinoxes, or equinoctial points, the Vernal equinox and the Autumnal equinox, and they are defined as the points where the sun crosses the equator, going north in the Spring and south in the Fall.

In speaking simply of "the equinox" the reference is usually to the Vernal equinox, otherwise known as the First of the Aries, because its place is at the beginning of the zodiacal sign Aries. Its place in the circle of the zodiacal signs does not change; it remains always at the first point of Aries. Its place among the stars would also remain fixed but for the phenomenon called the precession of the equinoxes, which is due to the attraction of the sun and the moon, causing the oblately spheroidal earth to swing its axis of rotation slowly around like a gyroscope.

This motion makes the poles of the earth revolve around the poles of the ecliptic once in about 25,800 years, or at an annual rate of about 50 1-5 seconds of arc, the direction of revolution being westward or backward as related to the earth's motion around the sun.

In consequence of this revolution of the poles, the two opposite points where the equator intersects the ecliptic (the plane of the earth's path around the sun), or in other words, the equinoxes move slowly westward around the circuit of the ecliptic at the same angular rate as that of the poles, viz., about 50 1-5 seconds of arc per annum. This is called the precession of the equinoxes, the word "precession" being used because the equinoxes seem to move as if to meet the sun.

An Unforeseen Effect

When the zodiac—of which the ecliptic and not the equator is the central line—was first divided into its twelve "signs"—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius and Pisces, the series running around eastward—each of them fitted a corresponding group of stars called a constellation, and the sun seemed to travel through the whole twelve of them once a year. But as the centuries rolled on observers of the sky found that the constellations were continually drifting away eastward from their proper places in the framework of the signs, or else that the signs were sliding westward over the stars. This, of course, was an unforeseen effect of the precessional movement described above.

But you may ask how it was possible to detect the separation of the signs from the constellations, the latter only being visible, by virtue of their stars, while the former were simply imaginary compartments of empty space. It was possible because of the fact, already mentioned, that the First of Aries, or the Vernal Equinox, has always marked the point where the sun crosses the equator coming north in the Spring, and the location of that point is a matter of observation.

Since, because of the precession, the point slowly shifts its place among the stars, by following that place through actual observation of the movement of the sun, the location of the imaginary First of Aries can be, and is, ascertained.

Fixing the Time

The time of the equinox being approximately known in advance for any year it is only necessary to observe the declination of the sun shortly before and after that time in order to deduce the instant when it must be exactly upon the equator. The position of the centre of the sun in the sky at that instant marks the equinoctial point and can be deduced by comparing the sun's right ascension with that of some chosen star.

It is in the constellation Pisces, with no bright star near, that the actual equinoctial point falls.

In the year 2200 B. C. the equinox was near the Pleiades, but since that time it has gone entirely across the constellation Aries, and two-thirds across Pisces, but it will not cross into Aquarius until after the lapse of about 1,000 years.

The Biggest Thing in Life—

Is Living. And Though It Would Be a Fatal Mistake to Live to Eat, It Would Be Just as Fatal to Try to Live Without Eating. You'll Find a Lot of Interesting Information, Data as to What You Ought Now to Pay, and Hopeful Food for Thought, as Well as Thoughts on Food, in Tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser and American. You Really Can't Afford to Miss It

"WHAT ABOUT IRELAND IN THE PEACE SOLUTION?" demands BERNARD SHAW, continuing the brilliant series of articles which he is writing exclusively for this paper. "If Erin decides to remain in the Empire voluntarily it may fairly claim to be in it on the same terms as England," he says; "but Erin cannot honorably accept less."

And speaking of Ireland—we print tomorrow, for the first time, the constitution of the proposed Sinn Fein Republic, the constitution adopted by the recent Sinn Fein convention held in Dublin. It holds that "no law made without the authority and consent of the Irish people is or ever can be binding on their conscience," and it outlines the laws to which their consciences give sanction.

Sir John Fraser, English journalist who recently visited America, commissioned to tell us of Great Britain's achievements in the war, on his return has written a remarkable article telling of the attitude of this country toward Britain in view of those achievements, and in spite of them. He, in common with other Britishers, views with alarm any competition of armaments or navies between our two countries; but on the other hand, he sees no reason why our having a big navy should endanger our friendship with Britain.

MARCONI TO SIGNAL THE PLANETS? Harold Begbie, British poet-journalist, has obtained a remarkable interview with the wizard of the wireless which we take pleasure in printing tomorrow. Ether waves, Marconi believes, are eternal; and he has often pondered over the strange signals which seemed to come from the realms of space beyond this world. He is waiting now for the reply to signals sent out ten years ago—and he believes that through mathematics, which he says is a universal tongue, we may be able to communicate with worlds millions of miles from us.

The famous Prince Max, last Imperial Chancellor of Germany, states Germany's case in a powerful article protesting against "Violence against the moral rights of the German people." His words carry additional weight because of the force and integrity of his own character, which stood out so commandingly in the last days of the old Germany.

Maximilian Harden explains the sudden military loss of nerve and the complete breakdown of the whole system of lies and artificial optimism of the German chiefs, which resulted in the collapse of the Empire and its elimination from the war.

Complete and latest information on the Lawrence strike, which grows hourly in bitterness.

Something new and strange—something worth thinking about. The far-famed Professor Charles H. Hyslop, formerly of Columbia University and one of the foremost authorities on physic phenomena in this country, declares that hundreds of insane people are suffering from possession by evil spirits, which, in biblical phraseology, may be "cast out!" All about it—and more, too—in tomorrow's paper.

Lively, now! Two whole City Life pages tomorrow.

AND—last on the list, but by no means all—or least—the second winner that John McCormack, John Philip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Joseph Stransky and John Golden picked in the Hearst Newspapers' $5,000 Patriotic Song Contest. This one is called "Are You for Me or Against Me?"—the question of The Flag. Free with tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser-American.